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## 'Roos' new defence...





... and new attack?





#### Bv LAURIE SCHWAB

#### **Evans** top earner

Alun Evans (pictured), former captain of South Molbourne Hellas, start-ed a new chapter of his creer with ambitious Morwell Falcons at the

weekend.

He links up in Morwell's attack with two other former Hellas forwards, Neef Mitten and Bobby McGuinness.

Falcons are determined to be incuded in



the new regionalised National League next season. The acquisition of Evans should strengthen that drive.

A former star with Liverpool in England, Evans is the biggest name yet to appear on Morwell's books.

He once scored a hattrick for Liverpool against Bayern Munich in one of the major European competitions.

He joined Hellas from Walsall in 1978 and is the club's all-time top scorer in the NSL, with 38 goals in five seasons.

Morwell took over Evans' contract from Hellas—making him the highest paid player in the State league—and paid only a nominal transfer fee.

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fee.
Other new Morwell players are Jim Maclean (ex-Brisbane Lions), Eric Young (Juventus, Tas.), Brian Darby (Slavia) and Jim Train (Doveton).

## They're after Cole's record

With Gary Cole sidelined through injury probably for the rest of the season, the other leading scorers in the NSL are eyeing his goalscoring record.

Cole has scored 81 NSL goals since the ague started in 1977 — 20 more than second scarced in 1977 — 20 more than second research and Janes and Janes of Marconi, and Kesmiss of Sydney City.

Mext are Phil O'Connor (Wollongong) with 0, and John Nyskohus (Adelaide City) with 3.

"He's a top player and Sydney City has arted the season very well, as usual," Cole

time so had that no times, operation.
owever, he talked with national coach Les einflug before going into hospital, and he es to come back into national team calcumismose he has recovered. I see the Soccaroos will be defending their fion Cup in Singapore in November, so happ i'll be back in time for that," he said, cole missed enly twe NSL gemes in six sons before being struck down by this

seasons before being struck over injury to the and Ray Beartz (ex-Sydney City) are the all-time second-highest scores of the national seam, with 21 goals sech. Top-scorer is Attilla Abonyl with 23 games for Australia, including 10 full internationals. He also has scored five goals in 15 games for Victoria. Cole said he hoped Heidelberg's new Eyyptian international, Ahmed A wed, would fill the man exister.

sized. But joking axide, this setbeck couldn't have own at a worse time for the Cole family. He'll e off work (he's a schooltescher) for quite own time and his wife, who is three months managed the will have to sail work soon.



**Gary Cole** 



John Kosmina



The Australian team which will meet England in June will be a combination of South Melbourne Hellas and Sydney City Hakoah players, if coach France

Hakoah players, if coach France
Arok has his way.

"I want to build around the best club
teams," Arok said this week.

"It's no good having 11 players from
12 clubs. If Sydney City is the best
team, then let's talk about Sydney City.
"If we're going to use John Kosmina
and David Mitchell as the two strikers—
if these two are the best in the country—
then Joe Watson must be there too.

"At Sydney City, Watson's crosses serve
Kosmina and Mitchell. He's a fantastic
player and there's no-one better in the
world for the type of wing service that he
provides.

"If the Helias defence is the best in the league, as it appears to be, then let's talk about using it en bloc. Even the goalkeeper — Peter Laumets. He's an Australian boy, isn't he?"

The other Hellas defenders are Bobby Russell, John Yzendoorn, Steve Blair and Alan Davidson.

Asked about the midfield, Arok said that with a Hakoah attack and a Hellas defence, he probably would use one mid-fielder from either side, and only one

But Arok stressed he would be making his decisions in close consultation with national coach Les Scheinflug, national team manager Andrew Lederer and Arok's assistant, Tony Boggi.

Arok was appointed for the games against England on June 12, 15 and 19, because Scheinflug and his assistant Raul Blanco will be away with the national youth team for the World Youth Championships in Mexico.

Arok dismissed rumors that he may be a long-term threat to Scheinflug.

"I am not interested in the Australian coaching position. I am not in competition with Les," Arok said.

But about the England series, he said: "My interest is not the World Cup of 1986, I just want to pick the best and

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## Roos on I

The Ten Network will show a special one-hour "Tribute to the Young Socceroos" at 10.30pm (omorrow (Thursday). Produced by Alex Hendron and hosted by Tom Anderson, the special will include film clips of the national youth team's games in the Havelange Tournament against Brazil and Mexico. There are also interviews with players and coach Les Scheinflug, plus a preview of the World Youth Championships in Mexico in Inne.

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# Marconi martyrdom not for Mariani

Bertie Mariani wasn't prepared to be used by Marconi as a political football kicked back and forth between the club committee and coach Doug Collins.

coach Doug Collins.

That's why his protracted by but with the club founded by his godfather, the late Mr Oscar Michellini, ended a few weeks ago when he joined Italian NS1 rive Late Marcani, who turns 27 in Many played junior soccer with Faltried Sports, Liverpool City and Smithfield Hotspurs before joining Marconi as an under-16 player Along with Peter Sharne and Rene Colusso he was promoted into Marconi's senior squad in 1976 by then caretaker coach Ray Richards, Marconi and Australia's powerhouse mid-ieder of the 1970s.

Marconi was a second home for Mariani. The club is situated about five minutes away from the Mariani family home and Bertie's father became chairman of the social club last November. His father has been a staunch Marconi supporter for years.

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Australia, Marconi has inherent problems in its structure. Lack of commuty at committee decided in the structure. Lack of commuty at committee season was a committee season with the season was a committee of the season was tool that season was tool was summed but I never questioned the decision to dump me. I had planned an overseas trip and decided to go ahead but while I was away I received a letter from the committee saying that I was

## By CRAIG MACKENZIE

expected back at pre-season training. I couldn't work this

expected back at pre-season training. I couldn't work this out.

"I returned and spoke to a committeeman who told me to go to Doug and ask him if I was wanted. I did. Doug said that he situation hadn't changed. I went back to this committeeman who told me to players were to go on the transfer list until after a trial period to sort out who sould go and who should stay.

"I felt like a political football. I wrote to the committee asking for the transfer. They rejected my request. They rejected my request. They rejected my request the club and would be offered an wontract. They said the coach would be told of this. What a crazy situation if you look at it logically. How could I play under a guy who didn't want me? I wrote a second letter to the committee saying that this situation was a waste of time and their money. "Let me say right here that

my relationship with Doug Collins always was open and honest. He made an assess-ment of me and stuck by that assessment. I respect him for

assessment. I respect him for hat."

Mariani, however, doesn't show much respect for what he claims was a Collins decision late last year not to use the young players that his pre-decessor Dom Kapetanovic had introduced to the squad last year.

"This year at Marconi I understood that Joe Risotto and Attilio Carbone were to be let go.
I understand that Collins felt
that he was stuck with these
young guys and questioned
whether or not they were
ready for the NSL. In my opinion, he was blessed with them
not stuck with them. These
guys are good players and
they'll do a good job for Marconi this season.

But let's get all this into
perspective Collins found
himself in a bad situation ound
himself in a bad situation oun
her could have a big budget and



Bertie Mariani (left) in action for Marconi South Melbourne Hellas striker Charlie Egan.

buy players. He goes overseas. When he comes back he's con-When he comes back he's con-fronted by a new committee which tells him that he can't buy players. A lot of internal things had changed in the club while he was away. That's no fault of his. It put him in a touch situation."

tault of his. It pur him in a tough situation."
Suddenly Mariani finds him-self on the other side of the fence. APIA, once the enemy, is his ally. But the tradition of conflict between Marconi and APIA, both Italian sponsored

clubs, will continue. How will Mariani react when he returns to Marconi Stadium, this time in APIA colors?

"I don't know. I won't know until I arrive at the ground and start getting changed and pre-paring for the game. It's pretty hard to envisage really.

I'll hopefully be in the APIA side which tackles Mar-coni. I'll just give it my best shot. I'll go out there and play as good as I can."

# Halifax discard

With Peter Burke, Newcastle KB United has continued its practice of recent years in Importing hardened professionals from the lower levels of the English League.

Born in Rotherham, South Yorkshire, Burke first gained attention while playing for his lection and servee an apprenticeship with the servee and apprenticeship with the serve and the serve as a striker.

Unfortunately, Hallifax Struggled at the bottom end of the Fourth Division, due largely to a sterile defence. In despressed into service as a striker.

He duly became the clubs as the serve as a striker.

ly to a sterile defence. In desperation the six footer was pressed into service as a striker.

He duly became the club's equal top scorer in the 1979-80 season with eight goals, only only one of transfer. Burke was not not be 'rrewarded' with a free — for in a wholesale clear out, Chris Dunlead Bob Mountford. On the stablished in the National Control of the stablished in the National Stablished in the Share joined Rochdale, another struggling Fourth Division club, and, reverting to the back four, clocked up another 68 games in two seasons before becoming yet another victim of British soccer's recession and being placed on the released list.

In Newcastle, the York-

and being placed on the received list.

In Newcastle, the York-shireman may well realise his long stated ambition of becoming a self-employed builder. KB United fans will be satisfied if he produces constructive football for their team.

26 in late April, he still has time to build his soccer career in Northern New South Wales. With 188 English League games under his belt, Burke.

- PAUL MOON

## Super tour for youths

Stephens Sports Travel Sydney will run a UK but noccer tour in Janu-

youth soccet own in same arry, 1894.

The tour includes 11 days intensive coaching with professional players and coaches and goalkeeping training by Paul Cooper of Ipswich. Visits to Liverpool, Manchester United, Ipswich and Wembley Stadium also are included in the 21-day tour, the cost of which is \$2497.

Last year's tour included a guided tour of Ipswich's ground by Alan Brazil and guided tour of Ipswich's ground by Alan Brazil and Spaikeeper training by Chris Woiods of Norwich City.

Goalkeeper training by Chris Goalkeeper raining some competition and received his prize from Eric Gates of Ipswich.



The boys who went on Stephens' Travel 1982 UK youth soccer tour, with Liverpool star Craig Johnson (centre)

## Bad break for Boudewejn

Brisbane Lions' Dutch import Boudewejn de Greer has a broken bone in his foot and will be sidelined for at least a month.

de Greer broke the bone in Lions 1-6 loss to Canberra. It brought to a climax what so far has been a horror stay in Australia for the former Norway Player of the Year.

He arrived here late in January after being signed on the recommendation of Lions' new coach. Simon Kistemaker He was unfit after not playing for sev-eral months.

Extra training on the hard Australian grounds led to an achilles tendon injury and de Greer was unable to make his debut for Lions in pre-season matches

Pressure began to grow for Lions to play their "star" import and he finally took the field in Lions NSL Cup match against Brisbane City. He withered quickly in the intensive Queensland summer heater and had to be substituted in the second half.

Lions then attempted to play de Greer into fitness but things kept going wrong and eventually Kistemaker dropped the new signing for Lions match against City in the Four X pre-season final.

Kistemaker assures everyone the 27-year-old de Greer, a winger or mid-tielder, is a good player but it seems everyone will now have to wait at least another four weeks before we get a chance to see.

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and Scheinflug work together? Eddie Thomson-Frank Arok-Les Scheinflug-ASF case is one of the most fas-

cinating I have come across. cinating I have come across.

It's not up to me to comment about the relative coaching abilities of Arok and Thomson. Both have the score on the board and both are well respected by everyone in the game.

abilities of Arok and Anoms board and both are well resp me included.
So to me it doesn't really matter which of them got the job of coaching Australia against England, while Les Scheinfflug is away in Mexico with the national youth team. It has been well reported however, about how Thomson traved up a tASF headquarters one day to make his first official statement as the so-called caretaker coach, only for the appointment to be deterred until the meeting of the ASF's World Cup committee. And at the door of ASF headquarters before that meeting, Scheinflug was told to take his pick: it would be Arok of Len McKendry of Victoria. Thom-



Frank Arok

that there is little love lost between 4 rok and Scheinflug.
That goes way back to 196869 when Arok was the NSW
State coach and Scheinflug
was his assistant. Arok resigned and it was Scheinflug who
took over.
Then there was the Barton
Park incident. Scheinflug
wanted to train the Socceroos
on the main pitch but was told



Les Scheinflug

by Arok to use an outside pitch, which resulted in the Socceroos going to Dural in-stead.

stead.

Now, Arok and Scheinflug are saying they will work closely with each other. Mmmmmm...

with each other. Mmmmmm...
It's easier predicting the winner of Lotto than it is trying to make sense out of such ASF decisions.
But of course, I have to be

Careful in what I write.

Like all the other coaches, I had to sign a piece of paper which deals in part with Paragraph 69 of the ASF coastitution. Journal of the ASF coastitution, and the situation of the ASF coaches where the second of the ASF coaches what the paragraph is about, but I'm told it has something to do with the fact that we are not allowed to speak against the Federation or its decisions, otherwise we could be fined.

In the present economic climiate, I can't afford to pay fines, but I wouldn't mind paying to find out exactly what Paragraph 69 is all about.

Sydney City again has started the season full of power, yet everyone is predicting that Sydney City will rail this great the term of the say that it deserved thill credit from all of us. It

In fairness to this great club, let me say that it deser-ved full credit from all of us. It has after all, won three

serves as an example to all other clubs.

Some are saying that this could be the last year of Sydney City's existence (due to its withdrawal and then readmittance last year) but regardless of that, and regardless of its inability to draw crowds, we must all salute Sydney City for its achievements.

It played without some of its top stars in the early rounds, yet still climbed to the top of the ladder.

Well done, Sydney City. How do you do it so consistently?

Hats off to Peter Laumets, our goalkeeper at South Mel-bourne Hellas.

At the moment, I'd say there's not a goalkeeper in Australia who comes up to Peter's high standard. \*\*\*\*



Socceroo coach Les
Scheinflug must have
had mixed feelings after
(hearing the Coca Cola
Cup draw. Whereas he
probably is confident his
young charges can dispose of Mexico and
South Korea in June,
nobody can relish the
prospect of facing Soutland.

After wire-

land.

After winning the European Youth Championship for the first time last May, the Scots will be among the favorites to triumph at the Aziec Stadium in June.

Their European success was achieved against great odds, as now fewer than seven first-choice players were unavailable; six being on duty in the Rangers v. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

son, quite clearly, was out!
Then came the statement of the century by the committee chairman, Peter McCann, quoted in the press. He said that one coach had done well with players he had bought cheaply, while the other one had achieved success with expensive players, and that this was the reason that the former got the nod.

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The question is, did the ASF want someone to coach the Socceroos against England, or someone with special skill at buying and selling players?

Everyone in soccer seems to be aware that Scheinflug had made hit own recommendation and





By PAUL MOON

games: beware Scotland Aberdeen Scottish Cup final, whilst Motherwell's Brian McClair sat for a university examination.

For the Coca Cola Cup

For the Coca Cola Cup though, there are unlikely to be any club commitments to weaken the squad and McClair, who recently scored a hat-trick against Rangers, is expected to be free of academic dis-tractions.

tractions.
Of those who did play in Helsinki, the best known probably is captain Paul McStay, who has been a regular in the all-conquering Celtic side for more than a year.

year.
In Ally Dick and Pat
Nevin, Scotland possesses

two wingers in the traditional style — pacy, skillful and deady in front of goal.

Dick has been natured in the Tottenham Hotspur first team squad since making his English League debut in February, 1882.

Despite his small stature (5 ft.4 ins) Newn of Cityde seems hallmarked for an illustrious career. His name currently is inked with Aston Villa, Everton. Tottenham and Notts County.

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County
Thriving from the service
of the two linkmen, Wolverhampton Wandeerers' striker
Billy Hamilton has been likened to his hero, Andy Gray,
In the centre of defence,
John Philiben is a domine.

ting figure. He is unlikely to stay with his current club, Stirling Albion, much longer, as many major outfits have expressed interest in him.

Despite the glut of talent at his disposal, coach Andy Roxburgh's record is never-theless outstanding — Scotte-land youths have lost only eight of over 80 inter-nationals since he took charge in 1975.



The Scottish Football Asso-ciation's Director of Coach-ing, Roxburgh is a contender to succeed Jock Stein upon his retirement. Should the Coca Cola Cup come to Glagow, he will be a big step closer to the top job in tartan soccer.

Scotland then is a for-midable opponent, but as we all know, the Socceroos need fear nobody.

Although not overawed by the Scots' reputation, Les Scheinflug certainly will not fear complacency when his team faces the European champions.

Australia beat the Mexi-cans 3-0 in Acapulco to secure third place in last year's Joao Havelange tour-nament. Observers say that the result reflected the relat-ive merits of the two teams.

Playing for the prestigous Coca Cola Cup in front of their own fanatical fans, the hosts will be intent upon hosts will be intent making an impression

This will be the third major international tournament held in Mexico. During the 1968 Olympics they finished fourth and, two years later, they reached the World Cup quar-

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ter finals albeit aided by dubious refereeing decisions. They must not be taken light-

South Korea can consider itself the luckiest participant in the finals, having earlier been eliminated by North Korea.

North Korea though was subsequently banned from all international football for two years, following the much-publicised Asian Games fracas.

Their Southern neighbors gratefully stood in for them in last December's Asian Youth Championship finals in Bangkok and went all the way, to defeat China 2-0 in the final.

A very workmanlike side, it relies greatly upon team-work and stamina but has in Kim Pan Ken a striker who warrants close attention.

Providing they adopt the right attitude, the Austral-ians must fancy their chances of at least reaching the last eight in June.

## By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Former Argentine national team supremo, Cesar Menotti, tips Australia's young Soc-ceroos to finish in the top four in the World Youth Cup in June. And Marconi winger Rene Licata reckons that Menotti is right on the

"We know that we're as good as the rest of the world. We're a top team unit and we don't know how to give

we don't know how to give in.

"We know we can beat anyone Maybe that's the kind of attitude needed in our senior team, I don't really know All teams any is that we young guys are going to take a power of beating, I can tell you," said Licata.

Menotti's assessment of the Australian youth team was made during the Joao Havelange tournament held in Mexico last November. Menotti wrote in a local paper there that, provided Australia qualified for the World Youth Cup finals, it would be a definite to — four candidate High praise indeed, coming from the man who steered Argentina to success in the World Youth Cup in 1979 and the World Youth Cup in 1979 and the World Youth Cup in 1979. Of course, our successful qualification battle in Costa Rica has been well documented.

"Costa Rica was a perfect example of what we are all about. We lost the first game but never gave up and fought", said Licata.

'Our youths are as good as the youths in any other country. Easily as good. All of us know that. The only advantage they have is more professional training facilities.

'You know, I reckon that playing soccer at the best level here gets more and more semi-professional the professional training facilities.

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Marconi's youth international Rene Licata (right), is tackled by J.U.S.T. full back Jim Milne.

it's all about. I had been work-ing for him for only a week when I had to ask for four days off to go into camp, and Ray agreed."

off to go into catin, and agreed."
Licata is 19, but already he has chalked up 10 seasons at Marconi, starting with the under-10's. He played for Marconi's youth team in 1981 and made his NSL debut last year under coach Dom Kapetanovic, since replaced by Doug Collins.

"Dom Kapetanovic gave Tom McCulloch, Atilio Carbone and me our chances in the first team. He also allowed Steve Calderon to establish himself as a first-team player. He was great for the young guys but he had a bit of a language barrier with the more senior players. Last year we young blokes werea't consistent this year we'll make the top four, no problem.

"Doug Collins was a winger in his playing days so he's a tremendous help to me. He's trying to develop me into a specialist player wide on the left. He wants me to use my skill and pace to take defenders on. I used to have a major problem off the ball. I would run into silly areas looking for the ball. I was wasting a lot of my energy and I wasn't supporting team mates properly.

"You've got to be cocky. You've got to have bags of self confidence. Both Les Scheinflug and Doug Collins encourage me to run at opponents. They tell me that I can skin anyone in a one-on-one situation and I believe them. I have to, to be successful."

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The saga of the Sydney Hakoah club's continued involvement with top level soccer in

Australia continues to drag on.

No clear cut resolution was achieved at an emotion charged Annual General Meeting of the social club last social acceled as a college of the social club last social acceled as a college of the social club last social acceled as a college of the social club last social acceled as a college of the social acceledation and the social acceledation acceledation and the social acceledation acce

week.

A number of motions, which soccer supporters within the social club membership attempted to move for consideration of the meeting, were not allowed to proceed to a

eration of the meeting, were not allowed to proceed to a vote.

Hakoah President Frank Lowy, a strong and outspoken opponent of the club's continued soccer into the continued support of a professional soccer operation at highest available level.

Speakers proposing these motions impressed on what would have been the largest attendance at a Hakoah Sant decade, that the club was formed, intended the continued support of a professional soccer operation at the highest available level.

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to date the financing of soccer has not in any way been to the detriment of the many other social activities within Ha-koah.

detriment of the many other social activities within Ha-koah.

The Jewish communal heritage of respect for and safe-guarding of traditions also was reiterated several times.

Against this Mr Lowy listed the "highlights" of what he described as a difficult year in Hakoah's history.

"Profits were down, controversy over soccer disturbed harmony, the terrorist bombing of last December and changes in the club's management of the profits of the community of the control of

**FOCUS** 

by PETER SCOTT



making idle comments and nobody offered any meaningful assistance.

"The level of soccer and its administration has concerned me for a number of years and I have come to the conclusion that the maintenance of a top team is no longer viable." The Hakoah President stated that with the formation of the National League it was hoped that interest in the game would have increased.

"I hoped that Hakoah word ride the crest of such a wave, but there was no improvement." Any listed the many major initiatives and commitments by Hakoah to soccer during his presidency:

• Instrumental in forming the NSL,

• Consistently fielding a top side;

• Obtaining the best ground in Sydney;

• Heavy involvement in the

NSL and ASF administration and affairs;
• Changing the club's name, and • Various promotional ex-

Various promotional exercises.
But the club's problems, "coupled with the ASF's imponence", led the majority of Hakoah's Board of Directors to the conclusion that continuing in the NSL simply was "not on."

in the NSL simply was "not on".

"Expenses have reached a record high, while support is at a record low!"

Mr Lowy acknowledged that the Board's cloak and dagger decision to pull out of the NSL late last year "stirred the mebership into action".

This led to the arrangement whereby Hakoah maintains a limited involvement with soccer operations for the next two or three years.

"However, recent attempts by the soccer management to turn the clock back are viewed

with dismay by the Board of Directors," he said.

He justified the failure to consult Hakoah members about the decision to discontinue professional soccer by stating that "public discussion would have been unsettling for members of the team".

settling for members of the team".

That statement neatly ignored two facts:

Nothing possibly could have proven to be more unsettling for the players, than to be told almost on the day it happened that the team was being disbanded, and

The manner in which the

disbanded, and

The manner in which the decision was reached had a highly unsettling effect on the membership, creating major controversy and a split, which continues to this day.

Comments from the floor of the meeting highlighted some parts of the Annual Report and Financial Statement, which was circulated to all of the more than 7000 members of the club.

more than 7000 members of the club.
These included:
Statements in several places referring to "the cessation of the club's direct involvement with soccer", without the membership having the opportunity to participate in the decision making process.

• Questions about some of the doubtful management decisions within the social cult, resulting in financial loss and public relations setbacks.

• Examination of the tra-

• Examination of the tra-ding figures, calling to mem-

bers' attention the fact that the total net loss on soccer last year was equal to only eight percent of the figure of \$3,200,-001 listed as the social club's Total Operating Expenditure, excluding soccer.

e-Attiuming soccer.

Highlighting of an astounding 204 percent increase to \$101,386 in Advertising and Promotional expenses, and a 64 percent jump in the cost of the Club Journal's production to \$39,638 — once again excluding soccer expenses — when compared to the 1981 figures!

Several speakers acknow-ledged that expenditures must be reduced, but the feeling was that soccer should not be the only section of the club's activ-ities to bear the burden.

## bounce

with PETER KATHOLOS



Four dropped from Queensland squad By RICKY ROSSO

Queensland coach Bruce Stowell has dropped four players from the side which lost 0-2 to Victoria in the centenary clash at Perr February. interstate at Perry Park in

Classi at Felly Park in February.
Dropped are goalkeeper Tony Scanlan, who gave the Vics a dream second goal, midfielder Phil Thompson, who was substituted at half-time and reserves Dave Costa and Greg Marshall And eight new players have come into the 18-man Queensland Squad which last week began preparations for the match against New South Wales at Perry Park on May 8. And 12 of those 18 are Brisbane City players. The remaining six are from Lions while none of the 10 other Queensland preat the Institute of Sport and

playing on loan with Canberra mier league clubs gained a representative — which is not surprising from their form in local pre-season competitions.

The Queensland squad is: Kim Wishart (BC), Nigel Lownds (BL), Steve Perry (BC), Frank Liddell (BC), Peter Tokesi (BC), Billy Williamson (BC), Alan Niven (BL), John Kowtan (BC), Allan Hunter (BL), Bobby Hamilton (BC), Frank Pimblett (BC), Billy Williamson (BC), Steve Hogg (BL), Russell Stewart (BL), Danny Wright (BL), Stephen Glockner (BC), Allan Hughes (BC), Jec Cairney (BC)

Queensland's third young Socceroo, Frank Farina, now has not been included until his

availability could be con-

availability could be confirmed.

The eight new players, who
were not in the squad for the
Victorian match, are Wishart,
Lownds, Niven, Kowtan, Hunter, Hamilton, Hughes and
Cairney, But it is not surprising that Stowell has madechanges as he had less than a
month to prepare his team for
the Victorian match and as a
newcomer to the state, use
given a pre-picked squad
Wishart, Lownds, Hughes
and Hamilton have been in
state squads before, and Num
was selected ore, and was
before the manual team duty
med him unavailable but it is
the first full team call-up for
Scotsman Cairney and youngsters Hunter and Kowtan.

Actually, Hunter and Kowtan were the central defence in the successful Queensland under-18 team last year. Hunter already has begun playing with Lions' NSL side and made a great debut in the game against Sydney City Hakoah. The 12 City players virtually are the side Jim Hermiston has been selecting in the opening NSL matches. The full city player to miss out is mid-fielder-striker, Beam Bohan, ho must be feeling desperately unlucky.

The squad will train once a

The squad will train once a week under Stowell and at least will be better prepared than for the Victorian match than for the Victorian match when the Queenslanders went into the game having only four training runs together and not an official match in nearly two years behind them.

When I was taken off during the game against South Melbourne Hellas, it was the first been substituted.

The feeling was something different, I can tell you!

Sure, I was a bit quiet.

The feeling was something different, I can Sure, I was a bit quiet, but I was playing against a top man, Alan Davidson, who is a competitor of the highest calibre. He doesn't give you an inch.

Also, the pattern of play didn't help me at all, and the ball rarely came to me where I was playing — wide on the right.

Some media reports said I held the ball too long, and that's why I was substituted.

In answer to my critics, I said: How on earth could I have been holding the ball when I didn't have it'? I spent most of the time fighting to try to win it!

Anyway, don't worry fans, I'll once again show you everything you've become accustomed to seeing from me, provided I get agame.

game.
Congratulations to Hellas. Rale Rusic has done a marvellous job. It's a very well-organised-side — very fit and strong, with a solid defence, a brilliant forward line and midfield.

Sydney City also has started the season well
— as usual and John Kosmina's up there again
among the top scorers. Full marks to them.
But what about Canberra City? It started
respectably with an away draw against Adelaide City and then hammered Brisbane Lions
6-1 despite the absence of George Christopoulos. Frank Farina and Tony Brennan.
Coach George Murray must be congratulated.
Also, a special mention of striker Phil Redmond. He started in great goalscoring form,
despite having to adjust from A.C.T. soccer
with Downer Olympic, to the much tougher
standard of the NSI.

Good to see my former team mates Andy Scott and Ken Wilson doing well with their new clubs.

Wilson played his first game for St. George against Newcastle and scored the winning goal, and Scott, who gave many years of dedi-cated service to Olympic, is doing well with Manly

Manly
Ian Rowden also is on the transfer list now,
and I hope he does well for himself.
Mark Koussas meanwhile, has been out
with a sprained ankle, but he should be available for the clash against Canberra at Bruce
Stadium this week.

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John Yzendoorn — transferred from Heidel-berg to Helias for \$15,000 plus 60 per cent of the net gate from a post-season challenge match between

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 1
(Macleod) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 4 (Russell,
Brown, Crino, Egan penalty) at
Schintler Reserve. Crowd
6193. Votes by Laurie

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6. Davidson (SM), 5. Crino
(SM), 4. Russell (SM), 3. Bleir
(SM), 2. Wooddin (SM), 1.
KYRISOURDER (SM), 1.
HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER 1 (Campbell pen) WEST
ADELAIDE HELLAS 1 (Amey
pen) at Olympic Village.
Crowd about 4000. Votes by
Peter Desira:
6. Spanos (H), 5. Sproud
(WA), 4. Yankos (H), 3. Brennan (WA), 2. Tansey (H), 1.
Amey (WA).
WOLLONGONG 1 (Fleming)
APIA-LEICHHARDT 1 (Glampaco) et Zeisems Park. Crowd

Lest week's standings in brackets

(5) Sth Melbeurne Hellas (2) West Adeleide Hellas (1) Sydney City Hakaah (4) Preston Makedonia (7) Heidelberg-Alexander (3) Camberra City

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(12) Adeleide City Juvent.

(13) Marconi-Fairfield.

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3. (15) Sydney Olympic.

14. (10) Wellung ang.

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18. (15) Brishene Lions.



Zoran Ilioski — former captain of Footscray J.U.S.T. who transferred to Makedonie for \$20,000 and played his first game in new colors in the 1-1 draw with St. George last Sunday.

Best player voting

6. Viletstra (W), 5. Dunleavy (W), 4. Pullen (APIA), 3. Fle-ming (W), 2. Giampaolo (A-PIA), 1. Bertogna (APIA). BRISBANE CITY 2 (Mount-

BRISBANE CITY 2 (Mountford own goal, Hamilton
NEWCASTLE KG UNITED
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Notes by Ricky Rosso:

6. Burke (N), 5. Senkalski
(N), 4. Lowe (N), 3. Tokeai
(RC), 2. Mountford (N), \*
Jones (N),
ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 2 (Rankin, Mullen)
BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Weight)
at Olympic Sports Field.
Crowd 2200. Votes by Meno
Toutsidis:

6. B. Nyskohus (AC), 5.
Stavart (BL), 4. Melta (AC), 3.
Lownde (BL), 2. Monalty (AC),
1. Banfield (AC),
MARCONI-FAIRFIELD 2

MARCONI-FAIRFIELD 2

National League standings

NSL team of the week

WILSON (1) (Makedonia)

RUSSELL (1) BLAIR (2) HERBERT (1) DAVIDSON (1) (SM-Hellas) (SM-Hellas) (Syd.Olympic) (SM-hellas)

SPANOS (\*) (Heldelberg)

SENKALSKI (1) JANKOVIC (1) (Newcastle) (Marconi)

Heidelberg was negotiating yesterday (Tuesday) to buy striker Scott Patterson from Victorian State League club Box Hill in time for its league and Cup matches on Sunday and Monday. against Brisbane City at Mar-coni Stadium and South Melconi Stadium and South Med-bourne Hellas should prove to be too strong for Canberra at Middle Park.

and Monday.

Patterson, 20, who played for Victoria against Watford last year, was Box Hill's top scorer last year, with 16 league and three Cup goals.

Heidelberg faces a tough holiday weekend, meeting South Melbourne Hellas at Middle Park on Sunday and West Adelaide in their Cup quarter-final at Hindmarsh Stadium on Monday.

Six other clubs have to double up on Monday for Cup against the stadium on Monday.

games.
Sydney Olympic is at home
to Newcastle which found its
best form against Brisbane
City last Sunday, Marconi
should have few worries

(Carbone, Jankovics)
CANBERRA CITY (T. Byrne)
at Marconi Stadium. Crowd
1850. Votes by Alex Veelc:
8. Rizzotto (M), 5. Budini
(M), 4. Murray (C), 3. Jankovics (M), 2. Henderson (M(, \*.
T. Byrne (C).
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11. Perry (BC), Murphy (SM).
9. Odzakov (Mak), Blair, Crino (SM).
8. Dunn (WA), Burke (Newc), Stawart (BL), Kosmina (SC), Spanos (H'berg), Budini (Marc), 1, Jones (Mak), Bertogna, Giampaolo (APIA), Melta (AC), Henderson (Marc), Devideon (SM), McGechey (WA), Ratcliffe (St.G).
17 ps scorers:
2. Kosmina (SC), Redmond (C), Egan (SM).
2. Ollerton, Ward (Mak), Macieod (JUST), Gomez (SC), Giampaolo (APIA), Maxwell (AC), Bryant (C), Brown (SM).
Soper (SO), Lowe, Mountford (Newc).

Hakoah in

Lismore

Sydney City Hakoah will ay its NSL match against risbane City in Lismore on

April 30.
The game, at Oaks Ovel, will be played on Saturday from 7 pm under lights.
It is a joint promotion by the Northern Star newspaper and the Italo-Australian Club.

#### By LAURIE SCHWAB

Patterson for Heidelberg?

#### SM-Hellas v Heldelberg

Record so far: Heidelberg 6 wins, 4 draws, 2 losses, 20:9 goals.

20:9 goals.

Both teams are undefeated, but Heidelberg will find it hard to maintain its traditional superiority over Heilas unless it gets at least one forward in time for the match.

Perhaps we'll also see Ahmed Anwar, the Egyptian international. Although Heidelberg officials said last week Anwar would play against West Adelaide, he wasn't even on the bench.

#### Canberra v Syd. Olympic

Record so for: Canberro 5 wins, 3 draws, 2 losses, 16:11 goals. Much depends on whether Canberra will have George Christopoulos, Frank Farlna or Tony Brennan — especially Christopoulos — back from in-jury.

Linsuppunds back forma-jury. Olympic whalloped Sydney City 5-1 last Sunday and striker Marshall Soper and midfielder Peter Katholos showed re-emarkable form in the match. But Canberra won its last home game, against Brisbane Lious, 6-1, and can't be written off.

## Makedonia v

Wollongong
Record so far: level on 1
win, 2 draws and 1 loss each,

goals 5:5.

Makedonia now has a potentially brilliant midfield quartet of Alex Livingstone on the right, Zarko Odzakov and Zoran Ilioski in the middle, and George Campbell on the left.

Makedonia has started well, and is in the top four underted after three games (Not that a top four placing means much, as there isn't a top four series this year.)

Providing David Jones can hold Phil O'Connor, and George McMillan can control Roy Cotton (McMillan eclipsed Des Marton last week)
Makedonia should win in front of its home supporters.

#### APIA V Brisb. City

Record so far: Brisbane City 3 wins, 4 draws, 1 loss, goals 10:7.

goals 10:7.

I honestly believed before last weekend that we could expect a relatively good showing from Brisbane City they goal to be some control of the state of the state

this time.
Peter Tokesi, Frank Liddell
and Steve Perry have what it
takes to keep Walter Valeri
and Sebastian Giampaolo
under control, so I tip a draw.

#### Newcastle v Adel. City

Record so far: Newcastle 3 wins, 6 draws, 1 loss, 16:13 goals.

# CUP!

## SA Ampol Cup

AZZURRI 1 (F. Mich-elon 67th, pen.) ADEL-AIDE CITY 0, Ampol Cup well, was saved by David Mill-er.

AZZURRI: Miller — Cole, O. Michelon, Batchelor, Francis — Donnelly, Kemasz, Konstandopulos — Toland, Manoley, F. Michelon.

ADELAIDE CITY: McNally — hillaboor, Dods, B. Nyskohus, iller — Benfield, Melta, J. Nys-phus — Maxwell, Villani, Carter.

LOWE (1) (Newcastle)

Azzurri achieved its great-est win in history when it edged out arch rival Adel-aide City 1-0 in the Ampol Cup Final.

Though Azzurri has won a series of competitions including two league championships in the past two years, it is the first time it has beaten either Adelaide City or West Adelaide to accomplish

west Adelaide to accompins

Adelaide City was expected
to win the Cup following West
Adelaide's exit the week before, but Azzurri's enthusiastic and tough defence
shut out the NSL side.

Frank Michelon gave Azzurri the Cup when he slotted a
sixty-seventh minute penalty
kick after Chris Miller had
fouled George Konstandopoulos.

John Nyskohus could have equalised five minutes from the end but his penalty, awar-ded for a foul on Steve Max-

with MENO TOUTSIDIS

CRINO (1) (SM-Hellas)

SOPER (1) (Syd.Olympic)

et. delaide City appeared to gain control early in the second half with a series of attacking raids and could have scored as early as the first minute after the restart. But Les Carter shot wide after Maxwell had made the opening.

A Sergio Melta free kick and a Charley Villani header were both stopped by Miller while Konstandopoulos tested Willie

McNally with a powerful drive.
Meanwhile, Andy Toland could have wrapped it up for Azzurri two minutes from time when he shot wide with McNally stranded.
The final was far from a showpiece and referee Tony Martell, who did not distinguish himself in the recent West Adelaide — Footscray NSL match, had trouble controlling the game. rolling the game. Martell's controversial pen-

alties did not please the fans of the two Italian clubs and was the subject of much abuse.

Azzurri's win deprived Adel-aide City of winning a record 10 Ampol Cups.

West Adelaide and Adelaide City both have won nine Cups, while Azzurri's success was its first in the competition.

Meanwhile, Azzurri has made it clear it will be a con-

The result, while it did not have a bearing on the decision, merely added weight to the move.

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Brisb. Lions v Marconi

goals.

With Mark Jankovics back,
Marconi will outclass Brisbane Lions completely, even
though Lions did manage as slightly more respectable
result last week — 1-2 v Adelaide City, compared with 1-6 v
Canberra.

Canberra.

Col Bennett's return was welcomed by the Lions, but even if he manages to stop Jankovics, Marconi has enough match-winners in reserve.

Sydney City v J.U.S.T.

Record so far: Sydney City 6 wins, 4 draws, 2 losses, 21:12 goals.

Saturday NEWCASTLE KB UNITED v. Adeleide City Juventus at International Sports Centre, 3

pm.
Canberra City v. SYDNEY
OLYMPIC at Bruce Stadium,
7.30 pm.

Weekend matches with likely winners in capitals: NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday
SOUTH MELBOURNE
HELLAS v. Heldelberg-Alexander at Middle Park, 3 pm.
West Adelaide Hellas v. St.
George Budepast (draw) at
Hindmarsh Stadium, 2.30 pm.
PRESTON MAKEDONIA v.
Wollongong at Connor Reserve. 3 pm.

PRESTUR MARLEUMEN.
Wollongong at Connor Reserve, 3 pm.
APIA-Leichhardt v. Brisbane City (draw) at Leichhardt
Oval, 3 pm.
Brisbane Lions v. MARCONI at Richlands, 3 pm.
SYDNEY CITY HAROAH v.
Footscray J.U.S.T. at Sydney
Athletic Field, 3 pm.
MATIONAL CUP
Monday

Monday SYDNEY OLYMPIC v. New-estle KB United at Pratten

castle NB United at Pratten Perk, 3 pm. MARCONI v. Brizbane City at Marconi Stedium, 3 pm. SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS v. Canberra City at Middle Park, 3 pm. Wast Adolaide Hellas v. HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER at Hindmarsh Stadium 2.30 pm.

## And J.U.S.T. is as desperate as they come at the moment—second last after three games. But Eddie Thomson's men must be almost as desperate after being humiliated 5-1 by Olympic last week. Olympic and Heidelberg didn't manage to beat West Adelaide, so I don't see any reason that St George should — especially at Hindmarsh Stadium. **KURT DEFRIS DIES**

I tipped Newcastle to be the dark horse of the league before it started, and I'm sticking with that tip, although Newcastle obviously will suffer when David Lowe goes to Mexico for the World Youth Championship.

Meanwhile, however, Lowe and Bob Mountford, supported by David Jones and Joe Senkalski, plus the overlapping runs of Raif Maier and Howard Tredinnick, should bring home the bacon against Adelaide City.

St. George

Record so far: St. George 6 wins, 2 draws, 2 losses, 17:8 goals.

The death last Saturday of 73 year-old Kurt Defris signalled more than the pessing of yet another prominent soccer personality. In his playing days, Defris was a dashing winger in the Austrian Errat Division, and he excelled at table-tennis too, representing both Austria and Australia. As well as being a Life As well as being a Life

ria and Australia.

As well as being a Life Mamber of the Victorian Soccer Federation, he was also president of the Victorian Ice Hockey Federation for 20 years, and vice president of the Victorian Table Tennia Association for a sim-

ilar period.

The affluent Defris family fled Vienna, where Kurt's father held a Doctorate in Electrical engineering, shead of the Nazi pogroms and set-

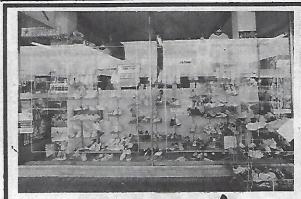


**Kurt Defris** 

tied in Shanghal in 1941. When the family moved on to Australia, Kurt elected to stay, helping the Nationalist Government of Chiang Kai-Government of Chiang Kai-Shek, and at one time was offered and refused the post of Minister of Sport by Medeme Chiang. With the decline of the Nationalist Government, im-

minent, Kurt decided to rejoin his parents and arrived in Australia in 1947.
Then began his 35-year-long association with Mekoah, which, hi the heydwas one of the most powerful clube in the country.
Kurt was secretary-manager for most of the time, and in 1982, as the club decided, he had the painful duty of steering through the amalgamation with South Melbourne Helias that spelt the end of Helicoh as a separate identity.
The Membership of the Amalian in 1977 was well merited, and only the weak before he died, he was honoured by the Jawish community.

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## Mountford's 'hat-trick'

Newcastle 5 Brisb. City 2

Scorers, Newc: Mountford Jones, Lowe, Wilkinson vn goal), BC: Mountford o.g.

amilton 5. Venue: Spencer Park. Crowd: About 2200 Cautions: Burke (N) Liddell

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart, Caird 6, Liddell 7, Tokesi 7, Vilkinson 6, Bohan 6, (Hamil-on 60th), Pimblett 7, William-on 5, Hughes 6, Glockner 6, Jairney 5

MEWCASTLE: Gosling 6, Malor 7, H. Treddinnick 7, Burke 8, Watson 7, Mason 7, Senkalski 8, Mountford 8, Lowe 8, Jones 7, Drysdale 7 (Cowburn 34th, 7).

Marking, passing and application — the very things which put Brisbane City on the bottom of the table last season — were conspicuous by their absence in Brisbane City's performance.

Of the five goals Newcastle ally only worked to get one the other four came easily.

the other four came easily.
Nigel Drysdale was allowed
to push down the right and
send a cross deep into the City
penalty box, for the first goal.
There was no challenge from
any of the big City defenders
nor from keeper Wishart and
Bob Mountford had the time
and skill to nod the ball into
the goal off the far upright.

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City pushed forward for an equaliser and Peter Tokesi nearly put one in off a Pimblett corner but then the rot set in. In the 19th minute David Jones put in a harmless 30m shot but Wishart disvel goodly and could do little but grope helplessly as the shot bobbled over his outstretched arm.

Newcastle lost Drysdale shortly after with a groin strain but that didn't prove a setback and young Brett Cow-burn gave the side plenty of width but Newcastle did not need to make goals.

Bevan Bohan nearly put the





Newcastle coach Ken
Kaiser urges his side on

ball in around his own keeper in the 35th minute then two minutes later Mountford again was unmarked in the centre of the penalty box and met David Jones' cross to again head past

Things weren't going right for City and a near own goal earlier in the half became a reality seconds before half time when Billy Wilkinson put the ball back — and straight into his net. Wishart was in fact directly behind the full-back which indicates a lack of talking by both players.

Newcastle was now domina-ting in every department. Joe Senkalski was working tire-lessly in the midfield, along with Jones and Mason; Burke and Watson were blotting out the City attack and Low was gaining the attention of the City defenders and leaving openings for his fellow stri-kers.

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Steve Glockner of Brisbane City slide tackles Newcastle's Garry Watson. Picture by CARLOS PICASSO

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Skeen 8, R. O. Shee 6, M.
O'Shee 7, Barton 6, Retaliffe
8, Wilkinson 5, Koczka 5,
Wilson 68m-5, P. Stone 8, J.
O'Shee 7, Marton 5.
MAKEDONIA: Wilson 9,
MGMillan 7, Petrovski 6 (Oparovski 6, Livingstone 7, Odzakov 5, Ilioski 6, Campbell 6,
Lucchesi 5, Ward 6. But in a five-goal victory the youngster was determined not to be left out and 18 minutes into the second half he raced onto a great ball from Mountford, rounded Wishart and slotted a great slot into the net from an acute angle.

At five goals down, City played its best football and for the next 10 minutes put more pressure on the Newcastle defence than they had all the

The pressure was rewarded in the 65th minute when Mountford got his "hat trick" by heading a Pimblett corner into his own net.

Into his own net.

The Newcastle defence, which with a bit more experience and more matches to gether, has the potential to be a tight outfit, kept City out until just before full time. Then it was a long shot from Bobby Hamilton, who came on for Bohan midway through the second half, which beat Newcastle keeper Gosling.

City played without fullback Steve Perry, who was a late withdrawal due to a calf in-jury. His replacement was Scotsman George Caird, who came to City from New Zea-land club Dunedin City, but he was not quite up to the class.

But full marks to Newcastle for playing open, attacking football and not closing up shop when they had the game won after the first half hour.

## Sproul helps hold toothless 'Bergers

#### Heidelberg 1 West Adel 1

Scorers: 0-1 Amey pen 58m, 1-1 Campbell pen 71m. Ground: Olympic Village. Attendance: 4000 estimate. Referee: C. Bambridge 5. Cautions: Brennen, Lea,

Dunn. PLEAFRS: Qiver 6;
MALIDELEFRS: Qiver 6;
Malloud 6; Mancloud 6; Yankos
Mackesey 7, Solemidis 6; Vincent 6; Toro 65mi, Campbell 6;
Spanos 7; Valentrius 6; Lee 7;
WEST ADELAIDE: Sproul
7, Amey 7, Dunn 7, McGarey
6; McGregor 6; Hiern 6,
Atsalas 6, Bronnan 7; Heys 6,
Honeyman 6; Wormley 6.

Heidelberg coach Ken Morton contributed to what amounted to the worst opening 45 minutes I have seen all year.

have seen all year.

Derek Lea, who must be the shortest striker in Australia next to Tommy Cumming, was mismatched against man-mountain Robbie Dunn and left to fend for himself in a two-man forward line that saw Mike Yalentine sticking largely to his normal role of winger. All Heldelberg could muster in the way of scoring opportunities in the first half was a Don MacLeod effort which was cleared off the line by Bill Amey.

Don MacLeod effort which was cleared off the line by Bill Amey.

Mercifully the tempo picked up after the break and Mike Valentine started a series of near misses with a freekick which rebounded off the crossbar, in the S3rd minute. This was followed by a Jabin Spanos header which vent wide, a Robert Vincent glancing header which was well saved by Gary Sproul and at the other end a brilliant through ball from Graeme Honeyman which was finished weekly by Paul Normly.

Bill Amey finally broke the deadlock in the 58th minute from the penalty spot for a handball offence by Charlie Yankos.

But the lead was shortlived

handball offence by Charue Yankos. But the lead was shortlived as referee Chris Bambridge, who did not have one of his better days, awarded a penalty at the other end for a challenge by Dunn on Jim Campbell. Campbell himself took the



St George 1

Makedonia 1

## Peter Desira

spotkick and managed to put it away although Sproul guessed and dived the right way to get a touch but could not stop the

a touch but could not stop the ball from going in. Sproul was signed in a hur-ried loan deal on the Friday night from Adelaide Croatta to take the place of Socceroo keeper Martyn Crook who was in hospital for an exploratory operation yesterday and who could miss the rest of the season with medial ligament problems.

problems.

Sproul was an adequate replacement and more than earned his keep with a number of saves which kept West Adelaide in the game after the break.

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"I'm disappointed with referees generally this year. Two of my players were booked for mild offences. It's fair enough punishing a late tackle with a foul but the way things are going they must want to eliminate tacklding completely."

Vest was surprised at the pressure being applied on Ken Morton to use Juan Toro. (Heichberg supporters started calling for Toro to be used as substitute from late in the first half). "It's no good screaming for this Toro going on what he did today. Fair enough he may have been a good player in Chile but I'd say on that, his days are gone at the top. And you've got to realise that It's a different ball game in Australia from the pretty stuff they play in South America."

St George entertained Makedonia on Sunday at Barton Park with two things in mind: Provide comfort for the large Macedonian fol-lowing from Rockdale and give Makedonia a hiding it

**Arok pelted, Saints** 

iowing from Kockadie and give Makedonia a hiding it won't forget.

And while the spectators, (just over 3,000) found enough comfort, St George and its coach Frank Arok ran into a couple of snags.

Dez Marton, Paul Wilkinson and Andy Koczka had an awful day and gave their coach more than a sizeable uleer during the match. With his hands clasping his head, Arok was wishing that this ordeal would stop, when suddenly the linesman caught his attention.

Makedonia was on the attack, but Ward was offside and the linesman put his flag up. Then, just as quickly, he lost the linesman put his flag up. Then, just as quickly, he lost green was a strain of the linesman put his flag up. Then, just as quickly, he lost green was the linesman put his flag up. Then, just as quickly, he lost green was the linesman put his flag up. The linesman put his linesman put h

tion of the crowd, obviously staunch Makedonia supporters.

It was ugly and in poor taste, but unfortunately some people will never learn.

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Second period.

Then came Marton's corner kick and John O'Shea went up for the ball with Odzakov. It appeared that O'Shea failed to get a touch as Odzakov beaded past his own keeper.

Marton managed to slip past is close marker, George McMillan as he received a pass from Barton, but screen sis shot wide, then Odzakov failed to slot an easy one at the other end after some good work by Livingston.

# aided by Odzakov Alex Vesic

## John Cleese is not amused

What's this then? John Cleese, all six feet five inches of him, on a soccer field?

"Oh, yes. I was quite keen on the game as a player," says the actor, comedian and member of the famous Monty Python clan.

"I'm getting on a bit now, of course, but when I was 18 or so, I used to have some wonderful dreams.

"I never played but I had this fantasy about running out for Manchester United in front of 90,000 baying Portu-guese at the Stadium of Light in Lisbon.

"Funny really, because my team is West Ham."

Cleese is in Australia promoting his latest film 'Privates On Parade'.

On a more serious note, Cleese feels the game is losing its mass appeal rapid-

He believes the game has become too mechanical, lacks genuine personalities and is threatened to be taken over by hatchet men.

"I know you've heard it before but soccer has ceased being a game. All that matters now are pre-miership points and bank statements.

"That is why the cynical hatchet man proliferates in the game today."

Cleese backs up his argument by highlighting the hounding of Diego Maradona in last year's World CUp.

"What they did to him was criminal. He was kicked, punched and hacked yet in the end he was sent off when his emotions finally boiled

Cleese does not have much time for Latin referees and prefers European referees, particularly those from the Eastern-bloc.

MENO TOUTSIDIS

# Vlietstra sparkles

## Wollongong 1 APIA1

ers: Fleming (W) 19th, polo (A) 55th. Venue: Ziems Park,

Venue: Ziems Park, ornimal.
Crowd: 2500.
Referee: Lorenc 8.
Caution: Fleming (IV)
WOLLONGONG: Preston 7.
Willis 7, Vilietstra 9, Dunavy 8, Pollard 7. Gaffiney,
Fleming 7, Ainsworth 7,
err 7. — Cotton 7, O'Connor

APIA — Woodhouse 7 —
Cartar 6, Pullen 8, Bertogne 7,
Brown 7 — Bradley 7, Martani
6, Butler 7 — De Coglie 7,
Wollongong was the
better side in the first half
and Fleming's goal came as
no surprise to the 2500
crowd.

But after the break APIA was quick to assume the in-titative when the home side in-explicably collapsed in mid-field.

field.
Giampaolo confirmed his goal sense by hitting in an opportunist equaliser.
All in all, it as a fair result between two teams that should have every reason to look forward to a good season.



## Philip Micallef

THE GOALS: 19th minute: O'Connor beats two men on the

THE GOALS: 19th minute:
O'Connor beats two men on the
left and sends over a far post
cross which was met by Gaffiney who nodded backwards for
Fleming to score with a flying
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back and defend its flimsy lead.

When Brown and Bertogna finally got to grips with the two Wolves strikers, APIA appeared in command but failed to beat a strong home defence.

WHAT THE COACHES SAID: Wollongong's William Wallace was upset with his players' sudden collapse at the start of the second half. "We were on top of them and let them off the hook," Wallace said.

"We simply switched off for

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we simply switched off for 10 minutes."

APIA'S FII Bottalico was not unhappy with a point away from home but said his side should have played with more purpose in the years of the played with more purpose in the years of the played with more purpose in the years of years of the years of the years of the years of years



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Jim Muir



# Nyskohus, Manou out

# Muir, Stevenson

#### Adel City 2 **Bris Lions 1**

Scorers: Adelaide City — Rankin 28th, Mullon 52nd; Brisbane Lions — Wright

75th.
Cautions: Brisbane Lions —
Hogg, Stewart; Adelaide City
— Rankin.
Ground: Olympic Sports
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Crowd: 2200.

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Referoe: Jim Rossis 8.

ABELAIDE CITY: McNally
Jr - Shillaboer 7, Banfield 7,

8. Nyskohus 8, Dods 7

Mehta 7, Willani 7 (Wright),
Carter 6 - Rankin 7, Maxwell
6, Mullen 6.

BRISSANE LIONS: Lownds
8 - McSkinming 7, Hunter 7,
Marszalek 7, Niven 7 - Hogy
Wright 7, Ogden 7, Stewart 8 Wright 7, Kelso 7, Anderson 6
(Daunt).

Adelaide City coach Bobby Ferguson threatened to clean out the club of its playing staff unless the team showed dramatic improve-

ment.
Though his side responded with a 2-1 win over the bottom team, Ferguson should still carry out his threat.
City was a disjointed team which clearly would not have taken three points had it be confronted by a classy side.
There was little method in City's play; the methodical



build-up which characterised its play in 1977 and again under Rale Rasic in 1979 and 1980 has completely vanished.

Rate Rasic in 1979 and 1989 has completely vanished.

Ferguson dropped three of his regulars for this match to make way for Peter Rankin and Joe Mullen.

John Nyskohus, who has played a record number of games for City, Chris Manou and Chris Miller, who broke into the team last year, all were omitted.

The reason for their axing can possibly be found in the club's match programme.

Said Ferguson in his fortnightly message: "I am sorry to say this but I am not happy with some players' attitudes and they have been told."

Rumors are sweeping the club that City is polsed to sign four players, including two former stars during the Rasic regime.

The players are Jimbo Muir

The players are Jimbo Muir and Chris Kent, former South Melbourne midfielder John Stevenson and Azzurri delend-er Phil Cole

Meanwhile, Ferguson's new-look line-up took a 1-0 half-time lead thanks to a moment of indecision in the Lions penalty area which allowed Peter Rankin to notch his first NSL goal though he has made countless appearances.

his first NSL goal though has made countless appearances.

When Joe Mullen, a member of the Youth Socceroos squad until injury intervened, made it 20 with a daring lob in the 52nd minute, it looked all over for Lions which has lost 0-2 (Sydney City) and 1-6 (Canberra City) in its two previous NSL matches.

But with youth Socceroo midfielder Russell Stewart firing in midfield, Lions made a gallant comeback.

Stewart fired a ground pass from the left wing and Wright pounced on it and slammed a golrous pile driver in the top far corner.

A few minutes later big Barry Kelso pivoted beautifully from five metres but much to his disgust, he slammed the ball metres over the bar.

Lions had City's defence in all sorts of bother in the last 15 minutes, but the home side held on for an unconvincing win which would not have appeased its army of critics.

Lions, meanwhile, will take some heart out of its performance and coach Simon Kistemmaker has at last seen something he can build on.

Both teams Compressible Feb. Mike Kupinic of the sports store "Soccer City" in 5t Kilds, provided the strip for the Hajduk players. He also provided the strip for the NSL selection in the recent hushfires haster match.



Oscar Crino (left) places the ball past goalkeeper Dennis Boland — but it trickled past the post. At left is Igor Hazabent of J.U.S.T. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

positions, and the forwards rarely saw the ball.
Hellas players interchanged positions tirelessly. Constructive moves were coming from all directions, and the J.U.S.T. players simply could not keep up.

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THE TACTICS: J U.S.T. started with set ideas about how do not see the set of t

ball over defenders to Brown unmarked behind them. The ball bounces, Brown hits I had the volley and the solley and the solley

penalty. Charlie Egan scores.
4-1.
GOOD PERFORMANCES:
The entire Hellas team played well once more. Only Peter Laumets wasn't in the action. In the first half, Steve Blair was the most impressive, winning the sheer force of his momentum to continue playing the ball forward. Alan Davidson and Bobby Russell worked non-stop at their defensive duties and in taking the ball but he flanks. The second half belonged to Cirno, who regal all the shots, but Davidson showed incredible stamina in

continuing to come forward, and making himself available for every ball. Kyri Kyria-kouleas emerged as the solo battler in defence for J.U.S.T., winning everything he could against tremendous odds, and a conventing a certain goal by against tremendous odds, and preventing a certain goal by blocking Crino inside the goal area, injuring himself in the process. Joe Carroll shielded the ball well up front, offering himself for all of the few passes that came forward.

NEAR MISSES: 15th min

weak misses: Bull mute: Egan, after a sqare pass from Wooddin, tests Boland who turns it for a corner.
69th minutes: Crino waltzes into the clear but his shot is saved by the outstretched foot of Boland.

of Boland.

70th minute: Crino shows
brilliant footwork in side-stepping three opponents but slips
his shot just wide from five

his shot just wide from five metres 85th minute. Davidson flies at a free kick from Crino but Boland, with a lightning re-flex, deffects the ball against he bar. MOST VALUABLE PLAY-ER: A toss-up between David-son because he was more con-sistent throughout the match, although Crino was quite un-believable in the second half.

# Canberra's so generous!

## Canberra 1

Ground: Marconi Stadiu Crowd: 1850 Referee: Tony Book

Stone
Scorers: Carbona, Jankovic
(M), Terry Byrne (C)
MARCONI: Maher 7,
Degney 6, Henderson 7,
Budini 8, McCulloch 6, Rizzotto 9, Carbone 7, Sermani 6,
Brown 6, Jankovics 7, Licata 6
(Hunter 700)

zotto 3, Carunno , 7, Licata 6
Brown 6, Jankovica 7, Licata 6
(Hunter 70m)
CANBERRA: Hozzowki 6,
Young 7, T. Byrne 7, Murray 7,
Cole 5, G. Byrne 5 [MacLaron
6, Redmond 4, Gibzon 5.

Soper

## By ALEX VESIC

for its host. The consisted of two goals which in the end earned Marconi its first three pointer of the season. The first came amid some confusion on the edge of Canberra's penalty area. Attilio Carbone was the recipient of a pass by a Canberra defender and the youngster wasted no time in slamming it back towards goal from some 18 metres.

rips

for its players started to look more aggressive and positive. But alas, it didn't last long and slowly but surely they slipped into low gear (at times NEU TRAL), allowing most of the spectators to catch up on some lost sleep during the week. Marconi's coach. Dous

lost sleep during the week.

Marconi's coach, Doug
Collins was just one of the
many disappointed faces despite the win: "I was not happy
with the way we played. We
were bad, but they were worse," concluded Collins.
Somehow Canberra managed to get the game going
with only 13 minutes of the
game remaining. Paul Degney

25 metres from goal and Steve Bryant took the free kick by lobbing Marconi's defence to send lan Stone free and facing Maher. A lob by Stone found the crossbar but Terry Byrne was on hand to run in and head home the equaliser.

Laurie Schwab

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Scorers: Hellas: Russell 7th, Brown 43rd, Crino 53rd, gan 75th pon. JUST: Macleod 65th. Venue: Schinter Reserve. Crowd: 6153. Referee: Stewart Mellings

6. Cautions: Tutill (JUST).
FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.:
Boland 6 Stojcevski 6;
(Simic 5, 42nd), Kyrlakouleas
8, Kondarios 6, Hazabent 6
Taylor 5, O'Reilly 5, Tutill 6
Carroll 7, Macleod 6, Lujic 5.
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Lauments 6 Russell 9,
Xenthopoulos 8, Blair 9, Davidson 9 - Holford 8, Crino 9,
Murphy 8 - Brown 6, Egan 8,
Woodin 8.
Hellas stormed to the ton

Woodin 8.

Hellas stormed to the top
of the ladder with this victory, and barring excessive
injuries, looks to be the logical choice for the 1983
championship.

gical choice for the 1905 championship.

J.U.S.T. prepared conscientiously for this match and played well for the first half bour, during which its defence was extremely tight, and Jim O'Reilly was winning the ball in a midfield role he had not played for a long time.

But when Bobby Russell finished off a flurry of intensive pressure by scoring from the right side of the penalty area, J.U.S.T. collapsed.

Its midfield disappeared, its defenders too often left their

'Red Star' 2-1

Then came Canberra's part-ing gift for the afternoon.

Two minutes to go and the crowd already on its way outl. Hoszowski and Terry Byrne decided to play it safe, passing the ball to each other on the edge of their own penalty area.

## Hoszowski managed to get a touch to the ball but only palmed it against the post and into the net. The 16th minute goal seemed to give Marconi a spur In chimed Mark Jankovics with "Let me play too, pleas-e," stole the ball, rounded the keeper and pushed it high into the roof of the net. game remaining. Paul Degney brought down McLaren some

## Syd. Olympic 5

Syd. City 1

At Pratten Park.
Crowd: 6283.
Referee: Rennie 6.
Scorers: Dekos (0) 19th
min, Soper (0) 36th and 74th
min, Katholos (0) 42nd min,
Phillips (0) 71st min, Gomez
(SC) 83rd min.
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Phillips (O) 71st min, Gomes (SC) 83rd min Wilson , Rogers 7, Jennings 7, Resko-poulos 7, Herbert 9, Dekos 8, Patikas 8, Soper 9, Ktholos 7, Phillips 7, Patterson 6. SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH: Pezzano 5, Mullen 5, Rob-ertson 5, O'Connor 5, Bruce 6 (Gomes 56th min, 6), Murray 6, Watson 6, Cant 6, Kosmine 5, Kay 6, Barnes 5.

Sydney City Hakoah's defeat of Marconi in the second round marked the club's 100th win since the national competition started in 1977. And what followed

Disaster, pure and simple.
The "murder" at Pratten
Park was comparable only
with a 4-0 caning received at
the hands of Marconi in 1979 by
the Hakoah boys.



coach Eddie Thomson was almost speechless at the end of

almost speechless at the end of 90 minutes.

"This was a match to try to forget," the genial Scotsman confided.

However, he was quick to shoulder some of the blame himself, confessing that the lucusion of Murray Barnes, returning from injury, and Paul Kay, also short of match practice, had been premature. All his comments were spot on.

The Hakoah defence, which looked impregnable against Marconi the previous week, was in a mess almost from the kick-off and never got better as the match progressed to its inevitable, if unexpected, conclusion.

Its pattern was established

Its pattern was established in the 19th minute, when Rob-

stood each other, allowing big Tony Dakos to nip in and push the ball into the empty net for the start of the Olympic goal

the ball into the empty net for the start of the Olympic goal deluge.

By the 36th minute Olympic was two up, when Marshall Soper twisted and turned through the Hakoah defence before slamming in a 16 metre drive.

The former APIA striker went on to have an absolute bilinder of a game. Time and again he led the Hakoah defence a merry dance, consistently out sprinting Alec Robertson — or anyone else for that matter.

Jimmy Patikas, in his first outing against his former Hakoah team mates and a driving force with his strength and non-stop bursts out of the Olympic midfield, got a cross over to Katholos which could have been cleared — but wasn't.

Hakoah paid the due price when Katholos slammed it in

wasn't.

Hakoah paid the due price when Katholos slammed it in from 12 metres.

from 12 metres.
Not only was the champion's defence woeful, but there was almost no possession in midfield, where Barnes was noticeably out of touch in his first appearance of 1983.

As for the feared goal scoring talent of 19th Managara.

he was effectively bottled up within five minutes by Ricky Herbert and hardly got a look

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within five minutes by Ricky Herbert and hardly got a look in after that.

As to why Herbert and not Dakos got assigned the task of marking the Socceroo skippers of the second of the s



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# la, Arnold to Groat

Agenor Muniz was transfered to Avala last week, while last week, while Graham Arnold went from Canterbury to Croatia highlighting the intentions of the two clubs to se-riously challenge for honours in 1983.

While Croatia has a fairly settled side with minor changes taking place, Avala has introduced Burrows, Miller, Muniz and Housseini to its ranks. No one denies the value of the four players but by he was to be compared to the compared to be compared to the compared to be compa

Availa will have an opan dark against Blacktown at the Gabble.

Melita Eagles, with a win and a loss so far, will meet Yugal tonight (Wednesday), then fee on under-strength Game and the sea of the s

gue.
Still, I am sure that the
Hajduk club has looked at all
angles before venturing into
the heights of the State Lea-

gue.
A goal direct from the



## NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

PPLONIA — BANKSTOWN 2-2,
SUTHERLAND — KURINGAI 1-0, Wabber
AUBLIPA — INTERNONARD 1-3, Date (A),
Viloza, Godžir, Rese (IM)
MELITA EAGLES — BLACKTOWN 0-1, Stoddart AVALA — MANLY 1-1, Muniz pan (A), Smith

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This week: STATE league Wednesday (today): Yugal v Melia: Melita Statium, 8.19am.

elia, Melita Stadium, 8.10pm. Saturday Marco Palo: INTER MONARO — SUTHER-NO Sonday: Socor Centre: BANKSTOWN — YUGAL MELITA

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corner kick by Jimmy Webber pave Sutherland its full com-plement of points in the third round and kept the light blues at the top of the table. Sutherland is yet to concede a goal this season and once again is geared to have all three grades in Grand Finals later this year. After three rounds, Sutherland has chalked up eight wins out of

INTER URBAN 4TH DIVISION Rangers Heidak vs. Lithgow Worksmans HAJDUK STADIUM. INTER URBAN 5TH DIVISION Concord Janoiers vs. Argentidan L/U. EBWANDS PARK, Castle Hill vs. Lansvale United FRED CATERSON RESERVE.

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MONDAY
STATE LEAGUE 2ND DIVISION — UMBRO
SHIELD Fairy Meadow vs Dee Why FRANCIS
PARK (3vs 4), Blacktown United vs Gladesville
Ravens FRANCIS PARK (Final).

nine games from all three gra-des.

des.
Croatia has two out of two
from first grade outings this
year and has Graham Amold
to strengthen the attack. With
its rock-like defence Croatia
needed to strengthen its front
line and Arnold looks like the
man for the job.
However, I was surprised at
the \$10,500 apparently paid by



Roberto Vieri, Monaro player-coach

Croatia for the Canterbury

Striker

Vagal was impressive in its
20 vin over Canterbury,
while Inter Monaro surprised
Auburn once again at Mona
Park to take the points the
points the second year in a row,
Roberto Vierr, the former Italian and Marconi star, turned
out for Inter Monaro as did
Brian Godzik, the ex-APIA
nlaver.

out for Inter Monaro as did Brian Godzik, the ex-APIA player. Auburn paraded Tom Kill-kelly, an import from Scotland via APIA Leichhardt, but to no avail. The start by Auburn is reminiscent of last year's effort and much will have to be done by John McDonald should the side wish to get away from the foot of the ladder. At Knight Park, Avala drew for the third successive game, this time with Manly. Agenor Muniz evened the score for Avala midway through the second half, after Terry Smith put Manly ahead. The second half, after Terry Smith put Manly ahead. The second half, after Terry Smith put Manly ahead. The second half, after Terry Smith put Manly ahead. The second half, after Terry Smith year with Polonia, while at Melita Stadium, Blacktown downed Melita to end the jinx which has plagued the Demons in its past outings against the Maltese sponsored home side.

## Manly 1

Scorers: Muniz (A), Smith (M). AVALA: Ahrens, Lembryk, Dei-ler, Williams, Barton, Paterson, Miller, Muniz, Burrows, Housseini, THL

Tit.
MANLY: Ellis, Geogheen, Doyle,
K. Falconer, Scott (Noble S3m),
Jones, Sherman, (D. Jack 81m),
Van Helden, P. Falconer, T. Smith,
Stuart.

Van Holden, F. Falcones, J. Sandr.

Avala paraded yet another import in its match against Manly, this time lit was Agenor Muniz, the former star of Sydney City. Muniz did not come cheap and had to work hard to satisfy his new bosses that he is "willing and able."

Muniz had a good game aqd capped it with a well takeh goal from a penalty close to the end.

goal from a penalty close to
the end.

Manly scored first early,
and fought hard to keep the
points. It was Terry Smith who
scored for Manly following a
corner kick by Peter Falconer.
Smith's header went over
Ahrens and under the crossbar
at the far post, much to the delight of the old Chelsea player.
For Smith it turned out to be
a great present to celebrate
the birth of his son, appropriately named Liam Edgar
Gerald Smith the crossbar twice
and came within inches of
scoring on other occasions, but
had to wait till the 55th minute
for an equaliser. A Shoc by
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had to wait thit he so in limited for an equaliser. A shot by Burrows was held by Ellis but as Tilt came in to chal-lenge Ellis raised his elbows. That was sufficient for the ref-eree to point to the penalty spot and Muniz made the con-version.

version.

Despite this setback Manly was happy with the draw, as it appeared to be a fair result.

#### Melita 0 Blacktown 1

## **Armstrong Cup**

ello.
CANTERBURY: El Zein, Antocopulos, Binos, Papadopoulos, 
Miokovic, Laws, Anagnostopoulos, 
Indreov, Phillipou, Dimitrov, Todo-

Canterbury went into this

game without three star players.

Graham Arnold was sold to Croatia for a \$10,500, while Chris Thammides and Theodorakopoulos were missing due to injuries. Without its usual front line Canterbury showed only glimpses of form during the first half then fell away during the second period to concede two goals.

Amanul Rokodera was the provider and Karacan the reciever as Yugal struck gold in the 65th minute. Karacan was left with the simplest of tasks to beat the advancing El Zein after running into the penalty area.

Despite that 2001 Karacan

Agenor Muniz,

ioined Melita

Paul Kirwan, the explosive winger from Blacktown, made amends for some shoddy displays this year by giving McCoy a torrid time last Sunday and providing the spade work for the only goal of the game.

After eight minutes Kirwan turned McCoy then crossed for John Stoddart to head home. It was Stoddart's first goal of the season and I am sure one he will remember for that was the goal which sunk Meliator the first time in the helicator of the money is worth if not the points for the large Melita support.

Raul Blanco, the Melita coach, has problems in his central defence with Daley and McGinn after all at sea while Mickey Cross has lost a lot of speed and has problems coping with quick wingers. To make matters worse, Dennis Duarte, the star import from St George, has "turned a new lear". Ambling through some 45 minutes of the worst football you have ever seen from the youngster, he finally was replaced by John McKie.

At the other end of the scale Casey De Bruin was satisfied with his teams showing and has no intention of changing his line-up. To make matters more pleasant for De Bruines and amone of the has an intention of changing his line-up. To make matters, with Larkin and Quarmby, the two exciting youngsters he pick of the reserves.

arter running into the penalty area.

Despite that goal Karacan was replaced by Pahor. He was replaced while for Michallott.

No sooner had pahor come into the game and Yugal struck again. It was Pahor who provided the cross and Rokodera headed past El Zein to make it 2-0.

Coach Mihajlovic was not satisfied with his sides first half showing but "Our lines clicked during the second period", he said.

John Xipolitas, one time coach of Sydney Olympic and now the coach of Canterbury conceded that it was too for him to locate of the coach of the period of the coach of the co

#### Auburn 1 Inter 3

Scoren: Dale (A), Wilcox, God-ik, Rees (M)
AUBURN: Bowman, Quigley, Kilkelly, Planinic, Prgomelja, Dale, McDornid, (McDonald T6m), Lunt (Grieve T6m), Carney, McCrannor, Allan.
INTER MONARO: Curcic, Leith, Charles, Santolin, Francas, Wilcox, Montareaso Popovic (54m Roberto Vieri), Godzik, Arguero, Rees.

The return of Roberto Vieri saw Inter Monaro collect its first win for 1983. Vieri, in an unusual player-coach position, decided to get on the park after some 54 minutes replacing a listless Popovic. His passes were immaculate with Rees on the left wing the main beneficiary.

Monaro went ahead after 59 minutes with Vieri finding Rees and the nimble left winger struck a neat cross for Wilcox to head home. It was some consolation for Wilcox who missed a penalty during the first half.

Auburn came back through Micky Dale after Bobby Allan provided the spade work nodding back a high cross only three minutes later. However, Monaro struck again in the 48th minute with Rees receiving the telling pass from Brian Godzik before slotting it past Bowman. Then, three minutes later, the same combination but in reverse order, got the third and final goal, this time Godzik being the scorer.

Someone must tell Auburn that the season has started and all the pre-season formalities, including the Ampol Cup, are

including the Ampol Cup, are over.

In the meantime, Vieri goes away with two points, a rare occurrence for Inter Monaro when the side comes to Sydney. However, in the case of Inter at Mona Park, the situation is slightly different. Last year the side from Queenbeyan came to Mona Park and beat Auburn 4-1, also in the third round of the competition.

#### Sutherland 1 Kuringai 0

Scorer: Webber

Cashmen, Delforno, Scharfeger,
Heatford, Wetkins, Herrington,
Webber, Konerks, Groome, C.

KURINGAI: Antmen, Kevara,
Scurry, Jesse, Rebertson, Berry,
Brockbank, Bartram, Eston, Geréle,
Resgan.

Sutherland continues to impress. Last Sunday at Seymour Shaw Park the "Sharks" continued where they left off last season winning in all three grades and striding towards get another successful season. It was a cautious first half by both sides, with last year's Grand Finalists showing a lot of respect for the league new-comers.

Grand Finalists snowing a not respect for the league newcomers.

The game livened up during the second period with both sides looking for that elusive create a few chances then quite unexpectedly. So the form a corner kick. Jimmy Webber took the kick with bewelidered Antiman unable to stop a "curler" going in under he crossbar.

Nigel cutback by Knowled and Craig Rogers missed an ideal opportunity towards the end to increase Sutherland's lead, but Kuringai created chances of its own with Mal Haynes having to show his war of the match was Vic.

es.
Man of the match was Vic
Dalforno, the experienced
stopper.

## Kondarios and his Kookaburra

Soothayar at Footscray: In the J.U.S.T. dressing-room minutes before the kick-off against Adelaide-Helles, the conch was giving last minute instructions. The players were keyed-up, urging each other on to a victory.

"Lat's get out there and win," was one comment. Let's get them," was another. "Beat these people and we will get a result against South Melbourne Next Wesk," was the ultimate in morals-boost. Melbourne Next Wesk," was the ultimate in morals-boost of the west of the wes

Yugal 2

Canterbury 0 Scorers: Keracan, Rokodera YUGAL: Berry, Gogic, Rendell,

Dinks-a-plenty: Heard this one from lan "Hippo" Hisslopp at the Como Cup: "Look at all the people barracking for Prahran".

Stoater from Don MacLood at work last week. During a conversation with a couple of fellow workers he came out with a resounding "she'll be right mate". Honest "tans" and all you Heidelberg lads. This is dead true.

Now readers, here's a bram-

The Dinkometer shook on it's foundations when fed this little cracker.

At Croydon City's training a couple of weeks ago, the City's supremo, Billy "Kaiser" McArthur, (you may ask why is he called "Kaiser" Wel kaiser "Wel kaiser" will be a could be a couple of the cou

Anyway, back to the dink. Billy, always regarded as a bit of a "Beau Brummell" when it

By JOE DOCHERTY



up resplendent in shirt, pants, socks and, wait for it, a pair of Aussie Rules Boots!

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Message from the lads at Croydon Billy: "Dynamite Kaiser, a Bily: "Dynamite Kaiser, a Bily: "Dynamite Kaiser, a Bily: "Dynamite Ladie High Early (and I have this on the best of authority) Lilydale High School was playing some other school as a curtain-raiser to the Sterling Cup. As the game was in progress a figure bolted from off the coach's bench straight onto the ground. It was the runner and it was none other than Harry McKinlay of Georgieshine-Sunieross. This is official, because lam McNiell seen it one Saturday morning on the constitution when he was changing the constitution when he was changing channels without "or was it "Jack-a-nory". Anyway, it was one of his favourite programmes he was trying to find at the time.

Super-coach: I Intended to tell you all about Prahran City's new assistant coach Liam "Beep-Beep", what's your name again, Liam "Muppet-Held" Houston.

Unfortunately, the Socceration was not prepared to let me have four pages so I have decided to do a serial on this unorthodox gentleman. Watch out for the first edition of

It will either be in the Socce Action or the Dairy Farmer

Journal.

Lest we forget: By the way,
I haven't forgotten Benny Hill
from Sandringham City. You
will be featured shortly my

in a series of the series of t

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the same year.

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Olympic's honors include winning the NSW Ampol Cup in 1980 and the NSW State League Grand Final in

y or its paying sterr suggests that it was pounts given shortly sind restore its feathern own in title.

1 title the successor to NSW club Pan Hellenic and came into existence in 1976. Olympic was one of Paterson, Jim Patikas, Arthur Zvinhos. Front row: Marshall Soper, Peter Katholos. Peter Wilson, Graham ricouries or the PSL in 1977. It finished 12th in its first season, 8th in 1978 and 13th in 1979, Jennings, Peter Raekopoulos, Gary Phillips. Missing: Mark Koussas, Jim Zirse, George Akoutas, Terryis in which it was relegated from the national competition.



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V Wollongong, Sunday, June 5 or 12
V Brisbane City, Sunday, June 6
V APIA Leichhardt, Sunday, June 26
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V Brisbane Linns, Sunday, July 3
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## brothers sent off, Gooney

MORWELL FALCONS 1 (McLean 51st)
FAWKNER 1 (Tuffield 50th) at North Crinigan Reserve

Crinigan Reserve.

MONWELL FALCONS: Whiteside 7 - Derby 6, Irvino 7, Higham
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17, Tuffield 8, Festore 7, Sabidwasi
10 (18 9th), Curcije (In), 6th, Palmracicolati 7] — Sazikas 8, Palinkas
6, Kiglie 5 (Sannipoli 62nd), Coech:
Cedo Cirkoviet.

Mighty Morwell salvaged Mighty Morwell salvaged a point from a very determined Fawkner in a bruissing, brawling game this saw two players walking off the park injured, three reciving yellow cards and three more getting their marching orders.

Morwell had all the big guns with enough authority to dic-

with enough authority to dic-tate terms and create many clear-cut scoring chances, es-pecially with new signing from

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**BUFFALO SPORTS STATE LEAGUE** 

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Hellas, Alun Evans, but failed dismally in the finishing department after having a goal controversially disallowed for offside.

Fawkner was without key player, sweeper Les Gooney, while unfit Bruno Sabidussi and Serge Sabadini were making their league debuts this season. Nevertheless, Fawkner had all the determination and spirit to defend with its teeth and attack with its heart. Coach Cedo Cirkovic provided a master stroke by using talented striker Ian Infection of Gooney.

In field as sweeper in place of Gooney.

To determinated the sing crosses and long high balls, thus forcing hostilities on the ground where the pressure game of the whole Fawkner defence gave little away. And when Evans managed to cut the defence out with intelligent through balls, John

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O'Callaghan and Noel Mitten missed asthe easiest of chances by shooting wide with only Rob Terzini to beat. Overworked Tuffield put Fawkner in front, against the run of play, in the 50th minute with a brilliant header from a Joe Palinkascorner. Still jubillant, Fawkner was brought back to earth a minute later when McLean half miskicked a

ball from the right corner of the penalty box, deceiving Ter-zini who had come off his line to close the angle and, with the rest of the defence flat footed, the ball bounced into goal. This sudden spark, after a frustrating first half, ignited the spirits and produced the final flare-up that ruined the day for both teams. With four minutes to go Eric Young

walked off the field, blood streaming from his forehead, and will be out of action for a couple of weeks.

Two minutes later Bruno Sabidussi earned a one-week automatic suspension when sent-off after vicious tackle that started the ugly massing of players with pushing, shaving and jostling. Two minutes more and brother Carlo suffer-

ed the same fate after jostling for position with McLean, Morwell's best player on the day, who accompanied him to

day, who accompanied him to the dressing rooms. So Cirkovic's selection problems have increased on the eve of the all important clash with Juventus and not even starstudded Morwell can afford to lose players of the calibre of Young and McLean.



Bruno Sabiduasi

# depleted ckle in-fo

Depleted Fawkner should be no match for John Margaritis' inspired Juventus outfit in their big Italian derby at Jukes Road on Sun-

## Big Alex wins it

RINGWOOD WILHEL-MINA 1 (Stowart 65th) POLONIA 2 (Pena o.g. 30th, Marshall 67th) at Ju-

JURY, WHATSHAM O' AM 46 VA-BINGWOOD WILHELMINA: Jansan 5 — Kevin Adams 5 (G. Haupt H.T. 6), Pene 6, Brooks 6, Verniers 6 — Gibson 7, Tront 7, Burton 7 — White 5, Cork 8 (van Leuvarden 70th), Stewart 5. Coech;

Lauverden 70th), Stewart 5. Coach; Mike de Bryckera. POLONIA: Lukac 8 — Lipiarski 7, Mile 8, McCluskey 7, Smolarsk 8 — G. Czapnik 6 (Klain 78th), A. Czapnik 7, G. Petrov 9 — Lakic 7, P. Czapnik 6, Marahali 7. Ceoch; Mike Lynn.

Mike Lym.
Polonia, with goalkeeper
Mike Lukac making his
State League debut in place
of injured Lessek Dzielakowski, had to withstand a
second half onslaught from
home team Ringwood Wilhelmina hefore running out a helmina before running out a narrow 2-1 victor at Jubilee

Most Wilhelmina fans were Most Wilhelmina fans were stunned when striker David Cork was replaced by Gary van Leuverden in the 70th minute. Cork, signed from Croydon this year, clearly was Wilhelmina's best player, so much so that opponent Danny McCluskey sportingly applauded as the Wilhelmina striker left the field. Maybe McCluskey was applauding the decision to substitute Cork, who was Wilhelmina's only effective forward.

decision to substitute Cork, who was Wilhelmina's only effective forward.
Polonia had the better of the first half but had an own goal from Wilhelmina defender Eddie Pena to thank for its 1-0 half time lead. George Petrov and Alex Marshall played a one-two on the edge of the Wilhelmina area inthe 30th minute. Young Petrov ran onto the return and poked it goalward to Goalkeeper Rt. Calard on the period of the Wilhelmina area in the 30th minute. Young Petrov ran onto the return and poked it goalward to Goalkeeper Rt. Calard on the petron of the will be the second on the petron of the work of the work

Two minutes later however, Polonia restored its lead. Dave Brooks, Wilhelmina's central Polonia resture to state.

Brooks, Wilhelmina's central defender, played a square ball which Andy Czapnik won in the tackle. Czapnik crossed to the far post and big Marshall headed firmly down past Jansen to make it 2-1. Fawkner will be without inFawkner will be without inJured sweeper Les Gooney and
the Sabidussi brothers. Bruno
and Carlo: will be serving
automatic one week suspensions after being sent off
against Morwell Falcons last
weekend. Rajko Curcija came
off injured against Falcons
and also is doubful, while
winger Milan Kojic, signed
this year from Footscray
JUST, is sadly out of touch.
Fawkner's crack striker, Ian
Tuffield, played a great game
in defence against Falcons and
coach Cedo Cirkovic may use
his talented forward in a defensive role again.
Juventus on the other hand,
will be at full strength for this
important clash. Billy Rogers
is back to his tireless best in
midfield and young forward
Andrew Zinni is in scintillating
form. Experienced sweeper
Paddy Bannon and young stopper Paul Drinoczky are flanked by two of the steadiest full
backs in State League in Vince
Bannon and Harry Hird, so the
depleted Fawkner strike force
will find chances few and far
between against this well
drilled defensive quartet.
Juventus will be determined
to maintain its top-of-the-table
status. Every Juventus player



This weekend's games with likely winners in capitals: SATURDAY

South Melbourne Hellas v MORWELL FALCONS at

South Melbourn.
Middle Park, 2.45pm.
SUNDAY CROYDON v Sunshine-George Cross at Croydon Park,

pm. Fawkner v JUVENTUS at Fawkner Park, 3pm. Polonia v Northcote (draw) at Raleigh Reserve, 3pm. 'GREEN GULLY AJAX v Albion Rovers at Green Gully

GREEN GULLT AJAX V AIDION ROVERS AT Green Gully Geserve, 3pm. Doveton v Box Hill (draw) at Waratah Reserve, 3pm. Ringwood Wilhelmina v CROATIA at Jubilee Park,

gave coach Margaritis a spirited, committed performance against Croydon last week adapted and a repeat will earn the black and whites an important victory.
Croydon can win its first points of the season at the expense of Sunshine-George Cross. They clash on Sunday at Croydon Park.
The combine wants to sign

Heidelberg striker Jamie Paton and Makedonia mid-fielder Alan Whittle. It is believed that combine president Alf Zahra has spoken with his counterparts at Heidelberg and Makedonia, Sam Goulopoulos and John Branov. Signing both players would involve a hefty pay out from the combine. My bet is that only one will be signed and Whittle

looks the likeliest candidate. Croatia and Ajax should resume their winning ways at the expense of Ringwood Wil-helmina and Albion Rovers re-

resume their winning ways at the expense of Ringwood Wilhelmina and Albion Rovers respectively.

Morwell Falcons travel to Middle Park to take on Jim Armstrong's young South Melborn and the state of t

## Kakantonis blunders, in nips Keenan

Croydon ..... 0 0 2 1 4 0

BOX HILL 2 (Lawler 41st, Keenan 48th) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Kelembokis 31st) at Wembley Park.

BOX HILL: McKintay 8 — 1. toodhouse 8, Lawler 8, Brownlie 8, . Patterson 7 — Hughes 7, Mindel 7, Remos 7 — Verechia 9, aylor 7, Keenen 8. Coach: Bill

furray. SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: errae 7 — Apostacoglou 9, Ka-antonis 7, Kalifatidis 7, Vardazis 7 nj. Kassidas 65th) — van Egmond

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7, Boxinovski 6 (Kanasoulis 75th), Keiser 8 – Bitsonis 7, Abraam 8, Kalambokis 7. Coach: Jim Arm-

strong.
An inspired performance from tireless Box Hill striker Peter Verechia and a bad blunder from Heilas sweeper Steve Kakantonis gave the Hillmon their second successive State League win.

cessive State League win.

Hellas hit the front at
Wembley Park in the 31st
minute when Kakantonis
played a long free kick to Jim
Kalambokis who had got in
behind the Box Hill defence.
Kalambokis slotted the ball
away from about six metres
out.

The Hillmen hit back four minutes before half time when Brian Keenan's inswinging corner deceived Mark Perree. Don Lawler, about seven metres out, headed goalward. Peter Vardaxis made a desperate attempt to clear but only could head into the roof of his own net.

his own net.

Three minutes into the second half the Hillmen struck their decisive blow. Don Brownile's long free kick was teg by kakantonis, thing that keeper Perree would gather. Keenan had nipped in behind Kakantonis and slammed the ball low past Perree into the bottom corner.

into the bottom corner.

Hellas can't come to terms with striker Tom Patsakos or defender Danny Davidson. As we went to press Patsakos was expected to join Metro Third Division club Caulfield City.

The home side levelled in the 65th minute. Craig White to Dave Gibson to Ken Stewart split the Polonia defence and presented the Wilhelmina left winger with the simplest of chances which he took from close range. close range.

## JUVENTUS 2 (French 36th, Swinscoe 90th) CROYDON 0 at Olympic Park.

JUVENTUS: Clayton 7 - V. annon 7, P. Bannon 8, Drinoczky , Hird 7 - Swinscoe 7, Rogers 8 nj. G. Bannon 76th), Lloyd 7 -inni 8, French 7 (Welson 75th), In-antalupo 7. Coach: John Margari-

tis.
CROYDON: Kastner 6 — Rainey
5, Dobson 6, McCombe 6, Brown 6
— Irvine 5, Rooney 5, Wade 5 — P.
Loughnane 5 (Lla 80th), I. Loughnane 5, Nolan 5. Coath: Bill McAr-

Juventus jumped to the top of State League with this win over a very disappointing Croydon which finds itself in bottom spot, a few weeks after clinching the Buffalo Cup, its first ever State League honor.

Young Zinni fast is making his mark in State League. His pace and skill are features of his game and he is one of the most outstanding prospects in Victorian soccer

## ANDREW ZINNI SHINES AS JUVENTUS HITS TOP SPOT

Dlympic Park.

full back and Steve Irvine to
midfield. However, the
Croydon midfield was work.

Croydon midfield was work.

It was former South Melbourne Hellas star, Bill yebogers, who shone in this department until being replaced
through injury in the 75th
minute by Ged Bannon. It was
Rogers' through ball in the
36th minute which sent
Graham French clear and the

Andrew Zinni was the livewire which sparked this win, although Juventus was a far superior team unit and Croydon never looked threatening.

Regular Croydon left back Gary Hobson was sidelined with flu so coach Bill McAr-thur switched Mark Brown to

big Juventus striker made no mistake with a low shot into the corner past Lou Kastner. Juventus had far more possession but had to wait until the dying seconds to grab a second goals after a gem of a build-up. Jim Nelson, who had replaced French with 15 minutes left, crossed to Zinni who passed to Fabio Incantalupo. The Australian youth team star dummied for Kevin Swinscoe who beat his opponent then shot past the

helpless Kastner to give Juve its 2-0 victory.

Scottish striker Joe Sweeney is due to join Croydon in early April. Judging by the impotency of Croydon's attack against Juventus, Sweeney will be welcomed with open arms and shouldn't have any trouble winning a regular spot in the line-up with a pedigree which includes stints with Crystal Palace, Partick Thistle and Clydebank.



## Under 11s start with Cup win

Melbourne Croatis junior cosch Mate Bacak is confident that his under-11 team can emulate its 1982 feet, when it swept through the season, as under-10's, undefeated, dropping only two points by drawing twice.

Bacak and his team started 1983 with a bang, clinching the Northern Region Cup by downing Fawkner 4-3 in the final.

The team, pictured, is: back row — Frank Monforte (team manager), D. Fak, S. Monforte, J. Tadic, M. Luburic, A. Lijovic, J. Jured, S. Bacak, D. Trupkovic, Minte Beack (ceach); front row — B. Bacak (masort), N. Kuna, J. Botica, S. Jerbic (captain), M. Silic, J. Gavran, S. Manuek, D. Trupkovic (masoot) Milasing: R. Ivanovic.

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Morwell Falcons v Fawkner: 3 — Tuffield (F);
2 — MacLean (MF): 1 — Bozikas (F),
Northcote v Doveton: 3 — Dowie (D): 2 —

Green Gully Ajax v Melbourne Croatia: 3 — arton (MC); 2 — Williams GGA); 1 — Toal

(GGA).

Box Hill v South Melbourne Hellas: 3 — Verechia (BH); 2 — Apostecoglou (SMH); 1 — I. Roodhouse (BH).

Ringwood Wilhelmina v Polonia: 3 — G. Petrov (RW); 2 — Cork (RW); 1 — Mila (P).

Juventus v Croydon: 3 — Zimii (J); 2 — P. Bannon (J); 1 — Rogers (J).

Albion Rovers v Sunshine-George Cross: 3 — Galea (AR); 2 — G. Bennett (SGC); 1 — Smart (AR).

Progressive voting and leading scorers will be

## McClunie set to sign for Croatia

GREEN GULLY AJAX 1 (Paul Lewis 16th) MELBOURNE CROATIA 1 (Cumming 72nd)

QREEN GULLY AJAX: Donys 7 — Peter Lewis 7, Cannell 7, Kremors 6, ogbed 7 — Greeckin 6 (Boyle 70th), Smallman 7, Vassallo 7, Williams 8 — col. 7, Paul Lewis 6. Cosch.: Lon McKlandry. MELBOURNE CROATIA: Shaby 5 — Curclo 7, Adams 7, Perton 8, Bilever (Hannah 70th) — Blakic 7 (Ind.) Damkovis 80th), Faulkner 7, Antolovic 6, ogwis 6 — Cumming 7, Latif 6. Conch: John Gardiner.

Melbourne Croatia should complete the signing of tall stri-ker Richie McClunie from Morwell Falcons this week. McClunie has recovered from injury and resumed training with Croatia last night (Tuesday).

Defensive competence was the feature of the stalemate at Green Gully Reserve between two of the leading championship

contenders.

Ajax was without regular sweeper Steve Short, injured, so Stuart Cannell slotted into the sweeper's role with young Ron Kremers taking over Cannell's usual centre half spot.

Ossie Latif played alongside Tommy Cumming up front for Croatia with Steve Gofjevic and Josip Biskic the wide, flanking midfielders. New signing from South Melbourne Elellas, stopper George Hannah, sat on the bench until the 70th minute when he replaced aggessive Ante Bilaver.

Sean Parton was Croatia's best. New Scan Parton was Croatia's best.

Sean Parton was Croatia's best. Not only was he effective de-fensively but he got into the Ajax area at almost every set plece situation and the most physical aspect of the match was the arm swinging, pushing and shoving confrontation he had with Cannell and Kremers.

and Kremers.

Ajax struck first, in the 16th minute, courteousy of a dreadful piece of goatleeping from Peter Blasby. Bobby Toal got clear on goatleeping the peter blasby. Bobby Toal got clear on goat deressed into the area. Tony Curcio's clearing diving moder landed about 30 metres from goal and David Smallman let go with a sweetly timed, powerful drive. The ball went straight at Blasby who tried to clutch it rather than tip it over. He falled miserably. The ball came out of his grasp, hit the bar and bounced out to the incoming Paul Lewis who easily headed past the strick(trantia-came of the fall came).

Croatia came at Ajax from the start of the second half. Shots from Latif, Jeff Faulkner and Cumming either went straight to Lou Denys or were blocked but Parton's presence and competitiveness inside the Ajax area paid a handsome dividend in the 72nd minute.

Faulkner floated in a free kick. Parton jumped with three other players and did enough to send the ball dropping in front of Cumming who poked it past advancing Denys from six metres out on the left.

on the left.

The match never reached great heights. You hear people in soccer often talking about mental let downs and it has been suggested to me that Ajax is mentally hung-over after its stunning Ampol Cup success. I find that hard to believe. Anyway, we're in the realms of psychology now and I'm not competent enough to pass judgement.

## Selwyn stalemate

ALBION ROVERS 0 SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 0 at Selwyn Park.

ALBION ROVERS: Costalio 4, Dickson 4, Hannessy 4, McLeod 4, Galea 6, Farria 3, Reilly 4, Murphy 4, Williams 3 (sub Spitzell, Coyle 5, Smert 6. Caech: Huph Murrey.

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Contini 4, Bennett 5, Taylor 4, Sceri 4, Richardson 4, Campel 4, Pate 4, McKelly 4, Lub Gembin 60th), Bain 4, Güder 4, McRobotr 4 (sub McKinley 80), Caretaker coach: Ian Petherick.

under 4, Menobert 8 fub McKlaley 80). Caretaker coach: lan Pathorick.
This local derby had everything There were plenty of fouls, hundreds of mistakes, miskicks and misplaced passes by the score, blueders by the dozen, bewildering even decisions, all watched by a suprisingly big croud that before more and more derisive as the game staggered to its close. Everything, that is, but any evidence of the skills of the game.

The participants in this soccer non-event could point with some justification to the condition of the pitch. The last time I was at Selwyn Park, during the drought, it resembled the surface of the Moon, now it looks as though the Moon has grown grass, but the bumps are still there.

The nearest the combine ever came to scoring was when Peter Dickson headed a shot off the goal-line, and for Albion, Ken Smart should have scored after Alan Contini lost the ball in a goalmouth melee and Smart, with a yawning goal at his mercy, managed to hit the upright.

hit the upright.

But neither side deserved to win, in fact it is a travesty of justice that they get a point each, if it had been a boxing match the referee would surely have called it a no-contest, and if it had been a horse-race, everyone would have been swabbed.

Disgruntled Georgie fans (are there any other), said to me after the game that as a result of the amalgamation, the new club had upwards of 40 players to pick from, yet it had finished up with a team that can't score a goal.

Albion spokesman Joe Docherty was less voluble than usual after the game, although he welcomed the point. He said that the Albion players are being fined for being booked, with the money going into the players fund, and the way Peter Dickson and Frank McLeod are going, they are certainties for an end-of-season trip to Spain.

Asked for his opinion on the game, Docherty had his customary last word, but it wasn't printable.

- LES SHORROCK

## SELECTIONS

DIVISION ONE
Saturday: Kew City v Werribese (draw): ALTONA CITY
v Richmond: DONCASTER
ROVERS v Frankston Pines.
Sunday: Broadmeadows
Bell Park (draw): KNO X
CITY v Altona Gate: Moreland v MELBOURNE.
DIVISION TWO

CITY v Altona Gate; Moreland v MELBOURNE.
DIVISION TWO
Saturday: RINGWOOD
UNITED SERBIA v Heidelberg Alexander: Dandenong
City v Thomastown (draw).
Ardeer v ST ALBANS DINAMO: Footscray J U.S.T. v
Nunawading City (draw).
Keilor Austria v NORTH
ANDENONG. Prahran
Slavia v SPRINGVALE
CITY: Preston Makedonia v
Waverley City (draw).
DIVISION THRE
Saturday: SOUTH OAK.
LEIGH v Coburg. Brighton v
CALFIELD OR DIALLOG.
Heidelberg Bindoora v Sandmedia Company.
MORNINGTON V Sumbury.
VALLOURN v Royal Richmond.
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wick City v CENTRAL
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RONIA v Regent. Crarbourne
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SPRINGVALE UNITED.
MOE UNITED v Mitcham.
CHELTENHAM v West
Melbourne. ALTONA
UNITED v Parsoe Vale
ALLAS CITY v Hampton
Wanderers
DIVISION FOUR

Wanderers.
DIVISION FOUR
Saturday: Dingley v DIAMOND VALLEY: East Carlmond valle: East Carl-ton v Batman Lazio (draw); GEELONG UNITED v Sea-ford United; Maclead United v Port United (draw); Murrum-bena v PARKMORE, MON-BULK v North SUnshine; Mossfiel Rangers v Lyndale United (draw).

AMATEUR LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

DIVISION ONE
Saturday Balwyn City v
ASCOT UNITED: BUNDOORA v Balaclava;
CHADSTONE v Vermont;
POSTEL INSTITUTE v
HOSA United: ENDEAVOUR
HILLS v Melbourne Uni:
EPPING THISTLE v North
Melbourne.

DIVISION TWO DIVISION TWO
Saturday: Kooyong South
Springvale v CONCORDE;
SOUTH PARKMORE v
ASCOT VALE CITY: Mulgrave v WAVER LEY
UNITED. Latrobe Univ S
Bernards (draw); SOUTHERN CROSS v Royal Melb
Institute, PHILLIP UNITED
V West United.

Metro First Division outfit Altona Gate bidding for transfer listed Footscray J.U.S.T. striker Mendo Ristovski as we went to press.

The Victorian Leagues

The Macedomain spoisors Metro Club has offered J.U.S.T. \$2500 ro Ristovski who is listed at \$3000. Ristovski is undecided about his future however and may want to join a State League club instead. It wouldn't surprise to see Fawkner make a bid for his services.

#### METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE

RICHMOND 1 (Vasic 40th) KEW CITY 1 (George Keenan penalty 75th) at Richmond's ground.

ground.

RICHMOND: Turudia 7 — Parnicer 5 Leant off 65th), Kupinic 6,
Revewton 8, Williamson 6 — Rujavie 6, Edmondson 8, G. Groensneald 7 — Koutos 6, Vasic 8 fin], W.
Groenswald 72nd), Young 6,
Coach: Mike Kupinic.

KEW CITY: Green 7 — Houston
8, Smale 8, G. Train 7, Williamson 7
— Gary Keenan 6 (Hergresson 65th), McElhaimer 7, Droudigs 8,
Parsons 7 — George Medical Campbell 8, Coach: Terry Hargree-

campbell 9. Coach: Tenry Hargeseves.

This entertaining clash was highlighted by the sending off of Richmond defender Angelo Petrakos and Kew's twice taken penalty in the second half which eventually was converted to give the visitors a share of the spoils.

Kew had more possession in the first half but lacked penetration. It also gave the ball too easily in midfield and pald-dearly for this failing in the 40th minute. Former Moorool-bark and Frankston City defender Lam Williamson Herdender Lam Williamson Wasse well met by Drag own the set to those header aught Kew custodiand in Green in not Detertors

whose header caught Kew custodian Jim Green in no man's land Petrakos, booked in the first half, was sent off in the 65th minute after committing another foul and arguing with the referee.

Kew striker Paul Campbell, looking increasingly threatening in this second half, was brought down inside the Richmond area by Williamson with 15 minutes to go. Paddy McElhinney, Kew's usual penalty taker, refused to take the kick against his "bogey" team.

Up walked experienced George Train who blasted the ball against the post. The referee ordered a retake, ruling that Richmond keeper Turudia had moved too early. Train refused to accept the responsibility a second time and it was George Keenan who sent Turudia the wrong way and gave Keenan who sent Turudia the wrong way and gave keenan who sent Turudia the wrong way and gave keenan who sent Turudia the wrong way and gave keenan who sent Turudia the wrong way and gave

ırbs ground

WESTS: Johnson, Tzambatzia, Lakkas, Howe, Matheou, Papach-ristudalou, Bouasa, Fermer, Bouru, Dimovalo, Dixon, School, Charles, Charles, Basinger, Roddis, Gurney, Smith, Fitzatrick, House, Les-birel, Crompton.

After just four minutes Knox player-coach, Eric Les-birell, headed a fine Fitzpat-rick cross onto the bar. House pounced on the rebound only to

pounced on the rebound only to shoot against the post and the ball was scrambled clear.

Knox however was stunned in the second half when Brendan Farmer's fierce drive struck the bar and rebounded into goal off the back of Knox keeper McTurk. House replied almost immediately, only to be ruled offside but a fine run by Gurney in the Tist minute was capped off by Duncan Smith's equaliser.

BEST: West — Howe, Johnson, Farmer. Knox — Crompton, Fitzpatrick, Schroeder.

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R RISTOVSKI

Mendo Ristovski, in action for Footscray J.U.S.T.

DIVISION TWO

NORTH DANDENONG 3 (Fox 3) FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 2 (Curovic, Pet-rov) at Toohig Reserve.

NORTH: D. Beamish 6 (D. Mackie half time 7), P. Popado-polous 6, T. Coates 7, D. Weinwright 8, A. Taylor 7, N. Collyer 7, J. Syrne 7, R. Welson 7, I. Mackie 7, A. Fox 9, D. Nelson 8. Coach: Rob Nolson.

North Dandenong staged a dramatic fightback at home to defeat Footscray JUST 3-2 at

North Dandenong staged a dramatic fightback at home to defeat Footscray JUST 3-2 at the weekend.

The visitors struck first when a long through ball caught the North defence square allowing JUST striker Petrov to run in and hit the crossbar with a shot. The rebound fell to the diving Sulieman Curoic who scored with a good header.

JUST went 2-0 ahead when a shot was deflected into the path of Petrov who slipped the ball past the diving body ogolkeeper David Beamish.

North hit back in the the left was taken for the winner.

DIVISION THREE SANDRINGHAM 2 (Mackay 43rd, Dillon 89th) YALLOURN 2 (G. Hiriart

74th, McWhirter 81st) at Sillitoe Reserve.

Silliton Reserve.

SANDINISCHAM: Herburn 8
Dunowan 7, Plumb 8, Greenwood 8,
Dillon 9 — Bulke 6, Mackey 9, Benning 7 — Karpathakis 6 (Palmor 7th), Walker 7, Culan 7. Cocarb:
Steve Walker.

YALLO Byr. Langmaid 7
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To Hilder 7 — T. Hilder 7 (in), Polo (5th), Brown 7, G. Hilder 7
McWhitter 7, Henderson 8, Lawson 8, Cocarb Paul Thomson.

Sillitoe Reserve was no place for faint hearts last Saturday as home side Sandringham and visitor Yallourn staged an exciting, sometimes rugged encounter with Sandy left back Tony Dillon snatching a late equaliser.

ching a late equaliser.

Ageless midfielder Jim
Mackay sent the home side in
at the interval with a 1-0 lead.
Alan Quin's cross from the left
was headed down by Steve
Walker. Mackay steadied then
drilled the ball from close
range past Yallourn goalkeeper Langmaid.

Yallourn levelled through Graham Hiriart in the 74th minute then seven minutes later set the home side back on its heels when Murray McWhirter rose high at the back post to head past Sandy keeper Steve Harburn.

With time running out, up bobbed left back Dillon only six metres out, dead in front, to hammer the ball first time into goal to split the points.

Yallourn's a very solid, well drilled outfit and should be in for a fine season.

ROYAL RICHMOND ( ELTHAM 0 at Royal Rich mond's ground.

ELTHAM: Carey 7, Alderson 7, Garthwaite 8, Cubley 9, Hadzlc 7 (Norton 78th), Kenna 7, Herman 7, P. Cirka 8 (Kilpatrick 74th), Kave-nagh 8, Raynes 7, Woodward 7.

negns, naynes 7, Woodwerf 7.

Etham and Royal Richmond fought out a brill a minute of the read of the

vious week.

Royal Richmond surprised Eltham with the physical side of its play in a game in which the defences played the dominant role. Although Alan Raynes and his team mates won a lot of the ball around the centre circle their lack of an out and out striker was once again shown up and they were unable to put the finishing touches to some good midfield play.

PROVISIONAL DIVISION ONE YARRAVILLE 1 (J. Di-

mitriou 33rd) BULLEEN 1

VARRAVILLE: C. Gletes 6, A. Tzantzei 7, J. Pamodoulos 8, F. Districo 7, T. Amanadde 7, J. Voulgarfs 7, J. Dimitrou 7, T. Amanadde 7, J. Voulgarfs 7, J. Dimitrou 7, P. Pottdie 6, J. Liakopoulos 6, N. Meeles 7. Couch: Menos Millos 6, C. Menegurzi 6, C. Graer 5, P. Casasi 7, S. Zeochin 7, M. Biestto 7, D. Sutherland 7, L. Boardtot 6, V. Salvetore 8, M. Gennal 7. Ceech: Fausto Tarquinio.

Neither side was prepared to take risks because of the bumpy ground conditions. A goal-mouth scramble enabled Yarraville to go ahead through Jim Dimitriou in the 33rd minute.

Bullean's second half pressure paid dividends in the 75th minute when Boarrotto floated a free-kick in from the left for Meneguzzi to click past the outstretching hands of Con Giatas with a glancing header.

All in all a fair result for the

Giatas with a glancing header.

All in all a fair result for the two leading leams of the Provisional League. Both sides are sure to give the championship a shake.

Yarraville was set to sign a left back from Altona City as we went to press.

HAWKSBURN 2 (De-rek, A. Kazi) CHELSEA 0

HAWKSBURN: Mistric, Sojmeal (Derek 57th), Benedok, Kanton, A. Kari, Szabo, Sabo, Viaic (Biro 57th), Plot, Bleasterny, Baculic. CHLISEA: Bellegare, Benedok, Brocklot, Michael (Biro 57th), Hotelson, Michael (Biro 57th), Percita, P



## **DOVES PLUCKED**

NORTHCOTE 3 (Wright 40th, Moore 85th, Culina 89th) DOVETON 2 (Dowie 36th, Thurlow 46th) at John Cain Reserve.

NORTHCOTE: Glasnopoulos 6 — Wilson 7, Bosilvis 7, Creary 6, Gorman 7 — Wrighty 7, Cutpley 6, Moore 6 — Sahnickie C, Culine 8, Constantinous f (Ketaskidis 17st). Coach: Tony Verlin. DOVETON: Keoph 7 — Thurtow 7, Carbor 7, Multist 5, Millar 6 — McIver 6, Dowis 8, Westerhouse 6 — Strice 0, Wester 7, M. Laman 6, Coach: Ernie Mar-Strice 0, Wester 7, M. Laman 6. Coach: Ernie Mar-

If Doveton can't afford to buy new players it's starting a season of bitter struggle and possible relegation squarely in the face.

The Doves gained about \$4,500 from the sale of Steve Irvine, Lou Ivanoff and Alan Quin. That money was supposed to be used to sign perhaps two new players. Instead it went to pay off bills. A few months ago the Doves held an extraordinary general meeting concerning the financial state of the club. Just 14 members turned up.

The Doves better get their house in order quickly. Only four committeemen are running the show, the rest are deadwood. And those Doveton supporters moaning about the performances of their players should realise that these same players are playing their hearts out for a team sadly lacking in quality and depth through no fault of their own.

Doveton's future rests in the hands of the committee and supporters. The club needs money to sign a couple of players. In Ernie

Merrick, Doveton has one of the best coaches in State League. The team has a core of about seven players good enough to do well in State League. That's simply not enough to carry the club through a tough season.

Northcote, on the other hand, has found nough money to field seven new players this eason and still is after a central striker.

One of Doveton's quality players, mid-fielder John Dowie, gave his side a shortlived lead at John Cain Reserve on Sunday when he turned and hammered the ball like a rocket into the top corner of goal in the 38th minute.

Four minutes later Sammy Wright's first time volley from the edge of the area levelled the scores.

George Bozikis' bad back pass caught his goalkeeper, John Giannopoulos, unawares a minute into the second half. The Northcote keeper however, managed to get a hand to the ball and push it wide. From the resultant corner Stan Webster headed on at the near post and Peter Thurlow headed in at the far post.

In the 71st minute Northcote coach Tony Vrzina replaced Peter Constantinou with young Chris Ketsakidis, putting the youngster onto man-of-the-match Dowie. Vrzina pushed Steve Moore forward, a move which paid off when Moore levelled in the 85th minute with a low shot through a mass of bodies inside the Doveton area.

Branko Culina snatched the winner almost on full time when he ran through onto a long Wright pass over the head of a square Doveton defence and slotted the ball under the body of Doveton keeper Sean Keogh to give the North-erners a 3-2 win.

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## **Uli backs Dieter**

In Germany, controversy rages round Bayern — but Uli d Dieter Hoeness are determined to stand their ground.

na Dieter Hoeness are determined to stand their ground.
Bayern Munich general manager Ull won't drop his brother. Nor
ill Dieter volunteer to stand down, despite other members of the
ayern side stating Dieter isn't worth his place.
Ull, at 31 the elder by a year, has long been his brother's
hampion and was directly responsible for Deiter's transfer from
tuttgart a few years ago.
He has two caps and has been Bayern's leading scorer every seaon.

He has two caps and has been asyer's seeaning store every seatHOWEVER, A NATIONAL MAGAZINE RECENTLY PUBLISHED A TABLE OF MERIT. WITH DIETER FINISHING
127H AND LAST OF THE BAYERN PLAYERS.
Ult. though, suffered no such controversy in his short but distinguished career. His ability was never in doubt.
But a bad knee injury curtailed his career at 27 and almost immediately he was appointed general manager of his one and only
senior club, Bayert.
Last year had an amazing escape when the light aircraft taking
him to waich West Germany play Portugal in Hanover crashed. The
other two occupants were killed outright, Uli wasn't wearing his
safety belt, was thrown clear and escaped unscathed.



# SOCCER AROUND

# 20th. send-off for World Cup terror



From JIM COOK our European correspondent

Willie Johnston, 36, infamous for being sent home from the Scottish side during the 1978 World Cup finals in Argentine, may face a life ban by the Scottish Football Association after being sent off for the 20th time. Johnston got his marching orders in the Scottish Cup quarter-finals, playing for Hearts against Celtic. And he had only just returned from a four-match ban.

#### Headaches

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Don'the kidded into believing
that everything is lovely in the
soccer world except in English
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and Almost every European country
with the exception of Italy
Spanish soccer is riddled with
lawsuits and all sorts of economic
problems. Hungarian soccethas financial scandals right at
the top while in South America
they have depressing crowd
figures and plenty of monetary
fiddles around the clubs.

#### Bayern catch

Bayern Munich has chosen Paul Breitner's succesor when he positively retires at the end of this season. It will be Danish international Seren Lerby, presently with Ajax, and if his transfer does go through the deal will cost Bayern \$1 million.

Canada has followed America's lead by earmarking Montreal Manics as its build-up team for the 1986 World Cup. Montreal is likely to be renamed Team Canada in 1984 for this purpose

Andy Lynch, the former Celtic de-fender, was recently appointed coach of Manics.

#### Liverpool buy

The 19-year-old Danish star striker Michael Laudrap has agreed to join Liverpool in the summer in preference to bids by Barcelona and Juventus. Laudrap will cost \$500,000.

#### **Mighty China**

China has made some impact in world soccer. Recently it went to Argentina where it played 18 leading clubs. Its record: Won 12, Drawn 3 and Lost 3.

#### Francis back

Francis back
Trevor Francis has returned to
the England fold for the European
Championship Group Three qualifying match against Greece at
Wembley todey (Wednesday).
The former Birmingham City,
Nottingham Forest and Manchester City strikes is included in manager Bobby Robson's squed for
the first time since scoring one of
England's goals in the 2-2 draw in
Demmark last September.
Since then, a troublesome

## groin injury has restricted his ap-pearances for Italian first division next season.

Ine Squad:
Peter Shilton (Southampton),
Ray Cleanace Totenham Hotsour), Phil Neal (Liverpool), Alvin
Martin (Wost Ham), Terry Butchesour), Phil Neal (Liverpool),
Kenny Sansom (Arsenal), Milhe
Statham (West Browwich Albion),
Kenny Sansom (Arsenal), Milhe
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Kenny Sansom (Arsenal), Milhe
Sanyon, Sammy Lee (Liverpool),
Gordon Cowans (Aston Villa),
Gribam Ric, (Arsanal), Richya
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Paul Mariner (Ipswich), Liveror Francis

Stampdoria), Tony Woodcock (Arsonal), Alan Devonshire (West
Ham).

#### O'Neill back

Martin O'Neill, the North-ern Ireland captain, has been given the all-clear to play for his country against Turkey in the European Championship soccer match in Belfast today (Wednesday)

The Irish squad:
Pat Jennings (Arsenal), Jim
Platt (Middlesbrough, Jimmy
Nichol (Suderland), Chris Nicholl
(Southampton), John O'Neill (Leicester), Mal Donaghy (Luton), John
McClelland (Glasgow Rangers),
Martin O'Neill (Norwich), Sammy
McIlroy (Stoke), Dam Cleary,
(Newcastle), Jim Cleary,
(Newcastle), Jim Cleary,
(Rueckburs), Gerry Armstrong (Watford),
Billy Hamilton (Burnley), Norman
Whiteside (Manchester United),
Ian Stewart (Queen's Park
Rangers).

Although Mexico is reported to have 85 billion pounds debts the President has pledged all the cash necessary to stage the 1986 World Cup finals.

#### Hadziabic

Dzemal Hadziabic has changed his mind about quit-ting Swansea and returning home to Yugoslavia. The former Red Star and Yugoslav international now says he will

#### Joe's delay

Big Joe Sweeney's arrival for Croydon (Vic) could be delayed as his club Pollok is in the late stages of the Scottish Junior Cup.

#### Corrigan

Locringan
Joe Corrigan who has been
Manchester City's Keeper for
15 years and has undorstudied
both Peter Shilton and Ray
Clemence in the England side,
is all set to sell up house at the
end of the season and move to
America where its tipped he
will join SEATTLE Sounders.



# Tasmania would do well

## in NSL, says Wormley

## By CRAIG MACKENZIE

West Adelaide newcomer Paul Wormley may already have been hailed as one of the stars of the NSL but for a fateful night in England a few years ago in a reserve match be-tween Huddersfield Town and Blackburn Ro-

Wormley blayed for Hudderafield in that match. He
was to meet the following
morning with Alan Vest, then
coaching, Newcastle KB, and
discuss the possibility of
coming to play in Australia.
Wormley's cartilage seized up
during the game. Three operations and a few months later,
despite being told that his football career was over, he start-



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ed light training back at Hud-dersfield. Vest, of course, was long gone, back in Australia guiding KB through a PSL sea-son. Wormley was at the foot-

gone, back in Australia guiding KB through a PSL season. Wormley was at the foot-ball crossroads.

He had worked as a carpenter for seven months after leaving school in his native Leeds, then was signed by Barnsley. Former Leeds star Alan Clarke was manager at the time. He gave Wormley at first-team game after systems of the star and the sta

that the KB boss already had found a new player. Kenny Worden, coach of Tasmanian club Launceston Juventus jumped at the chance to bring our Wormley. His judgement was vindicated. Wormley arrived to find that Juventus only had chalked up 14 goals throughout most of the first half of the season. By the season's end the goal tally had jumped to 59 for, Wormley bagging 19.

\*\*Tasmanian soccer isn't as

jumped to 59 for, Wormley bagging 19.
"Tasmanian soorer isn't as bad as most people make out. If you tell someone that you played in Tasmania they kind of look at you funny and smile. It's really not that bad If this regionalisation thing happens and a Tastie composite side is included compositie side is included competition they d go well, a lot better than most people think," said Wormley. Worden took over as mariager-coach of Townsville United in the Queensland State League last year and signed Wormley for \$1,700. But the Queensland State League folded at the end of last sea-

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R.E. Bott glant Kern corporation and an almost certain starter in an NSL northern region, disbanded.

Most of the players went to local clubs. Wormley joined



West Adelaide's Paul Wormley (front) heads goal-ds against Footscray J.U.S.T. From left: Dennis Bo-, Slobodan Stojcevski, Graham Honeyman, Suleiman vic. Picture by FRANK HOBBS

land, Slobodan Stojcovski, G Curovic, Picture by FRANK
ker Bobby McGuinness signed
with Victorian State Leaguer
Morwell Falcons.

"Here Townsville was one of
the best organised clubs in
Australia. It was like being with
a professional club back home.
We had plenty of sponsors, and
ann full-page adverts in the local
papers and on TV for our home
games. It was a great club but up
there it was a case of Brisbane
this and Brisbane that. We didn't
get much of a look-in. In the end
this and Brisbane that. We didn't
get much of a look-in. In the end
this and Brisbane the club will be
bane league formed."
Townsville's team had been
disbanded. However, being a
limited company with sponsor
commitments the club will be
wound down over a two-year
period.
Worden spoke to West Adelaide coach Vest about Wormley last November. When
Wormley returned from a holiday in England he joined West

Adelaide in January this year for a \$2,000 transfer fee.

"Two things that surprised me about the NSL were the poor standard of refereeing and the poor pitches some NSL clubs have. My first game in the NSL, against Sydney Olympic at Lambert Park was a real eye-opener. That pitch is terrible. Our pitch at Hindmarsh is far better; in fact I think Til play better at home than away."

Wormley is a strong, skilful striker. With Graham Heys and Graham Honeyman flanking him he can look forward to getting among the goals this season. He still is young, turning 22 in September. He may have missed his chance to

ing 22 in September. He may have missed his chance to make a name for himself here a few years.

## Merry-go-round

Although the Queensland Premier League kicked off last weekend or its inaugural season, the transfer merry-go-round has not slowed nd many deals even this week are yet to be finalised.

nd many ueurs even into wear Al least three are set to go to appeals.

Former Brisbane Lions midfielder Mark Atmore was involved in egotiations with North Star, now coached by former City identity

Former Brisoane Livis Surgia, now coached by former City identity George Potter. Ipswich United had to wait on the outcome of an appeal by Ken Gordon against the \$2000 fee put on him by Grange Thistie while Thistle was in turn awaiting an appeal by goalkeeper Dave Gallagher from Mitchelton. John Stewart, the elder brother of young Socceroo Russell Stewart, was likely to appeal against the \$10,000 fee slapped on him following his return from England Stewart, 23, elf for England as an 18-year-old and played for a time with the Bristol City Reserves. He now wants to play with Lions.

Brisbane Olympic is keen to sign Lions player Craig Low but has

Brisbane Olympic is keen to sign Lions player Craig Low but has been put off by the \$5000 fee.

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quattro red aeginate e nessuna subita.

I bianconeri gia' possono
vantare una lunghezza sul
Croatia e sul Morwell, due sul
Green Gully e ben quattro sul
Croydon, tanto per nominare
le plu' serie concorrenti agli
onori finali. E quel che piu'
conta e' che la Juventus sta
mettendo in mostra tutti i
segni positivi di una squadra
destinata a crescere con il
passare delle partite. Allo
stesso tempo sia Morwell che
Fawkner, impegnate domenica nel primo derby italiano
dell'anno, hamo fornito prove
maiuscole che hanno riconitermato tutta la loro valditaanche se con mottvazioni
verse. Lo sconsorio di casa,
sorie un poco s'ortunati per
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tuna in senso generale il Faw-kner e' indubbiamente quello che sta soffrendo di piu', ma nella giornata di domenica ha dismostrato che la fortuna aiuta gli audaci.

#### **FAWKNER CHOR DI LEONE**

Il Fawkner si era recato a Morwell completamente spacciato sulla carta e dai pronostici della vigilia, piu' intenti a prevedere il margine di svantaggio del Fawkner che il nome del vincitore. Ma Cirkovic e i suoi ragazzi hanno sorpreso tutti gli osservatori superficiali, innauzitutto con con schieramento adottato quindi per la tenuta di gito. Peccato del apratta de sono el fine lasciando ne' vinti ne' vincitori in senso molto piu' generale che il risultato in se' stesso. Tutte due le squadre hanno perso almeno due giocatori ciascuna per il prossimo turno e forse oltre ancora, fra infortuni e squalifiche che seguiranno le tre espulsioni.

Il Morwell, sicuro della sua classe e del suo vasto parco giocatori, avrebbe dovuto fare un sol boccone della rimaneggiata formazione azzurra che per l'occasione mancava de suo perno difensivo, il ilber Gonorie questo ruolo, o che tutto al piu' un altro esperto centravanti Tuffield.

La mossa inaspettata e rischiosa, ha provato di essere la carta vincente poiche' il ragazzone ha dominato sulle palle aite, ben spalleggiato da Fattore, costringendo l'avversario a giocare a terra dove l'irruenza degli altri difensori la della rete del pareggio del Morwell e per un seried in interventi in cui non e' riuscito a trattanere la palla causando così situazioni caotiche.

A nostro giudicio Terzini ha tutte le attenuanti di questo mondo e la sua condotta di gara ha avuto un peso non indifferente sul risultato positivo della squadra. Innazitutto bisogna tener presente che egli non e' nella forma migliore dopo la lunga vacanza in Italia, quindi del rotte del pareggio del Morwell e per una serie di interventi in cui non e' riuscito a trattenere la palla causando così situazioni caotiche.

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lan Tuffield (Fawkner)

mezza altezza. Semmai la maggior responsabilità' della rete ricade soi difensori sulla destra che non sono accorsi a coprire il portiere in usocia, con il reduce di la coprire il portiere in usocia, con il reduce di la come della rete suarnita dopo aver rimbalzato indisturbata lungo della rete sguarnita dopo aver rimbalzato indisturbata lungo jutto lo specchio della porta. E' bene che i soliti critici del dopopartia tengano presente queste considerazioni e che lo stesso Terzini non si lasci abbattere da una serie di circostanze negative. Con questo non vogliamo dire che egii abbia brillato, ma la meritato sicuramente la sufficienza e, come il resto della squadra, ha sempre buttato il core oltre l'ostacolo.

Tuffield oltre al gran lavoro svolto in difesa continuale di d'angolo e punizioni e al quinto della pressa ha portato in inaspettato vantaggio il Fawkner con una magistrale schiacciata di testa su calcio d'angolo dosatissimo di Palinkas, meritandosi cosi' di misura la palma di migliore in campo in considerazione della sua efficacia e della enorme mole di lavoro svolto. Assieme a Tuffield vanno segnalati, del Fawkner, anche Bozikas che e' stato magnifico a centrocampo con la sua tencia raffinata e la ottima distribuzione; peccato che la rica raffinata e la ottima distribuzione; peccato che la rica raffinata e la ottima distribuzione; peccato che la rica raffinata e la ottima distribuzione; peccato che la rica quasi allo scadere del primo tempo abbia fatto gridare al goal quando Bruno Sabidussi controllava una difficile palla in area avversaria trattenendola momentaneamente per pui allungaria millimetricamente davanti a Bozikas in corsa che colpiva violentamente ma appena sopra la traversa. Altra grande prestazione l'ha fornita il capitano Cario Sabidussi controliava na difficile palla corsa che colpiva violentamente ma appena sopra la traversa. Altra grande prestazione l'ha fornita di centrocampo, ma con un insolito spirito combattivo e un

gran correre da per tutto; peccato che la foga lo abbia tradito al punto di beccarsi l'espulsione quasi allo scadere del
tempo. Ottimi sono stati anche
Sabbadini, Fattore, Schipano e
il giovane Palmariccioti che
aveva rimpiazzato l'infortunato Curcija dopo solo sei minuti di gioco. Bruno Sabimato Curcija dopo solo sei minuti di gioco. Bruno Sabidiosi, al suo esordio stagionale
e ancora in condizione di
forma approssimate ha dato
una prova positiva, finendo
purtropop per precedere di
qualche minuto il fratello negli
spogliatol. Palinkas ha ancora outche minuto il fratello negli spogliato. Palinkas ha ancora bi so gno di tro vare carburazione e intesa, ma di indubbiamente un grosso giocatore che dara molte sodistazioni nel futuro. Kojic ha gli stessi problemi di Palinkas, ma in modo piu' marcato ed e' stato l'unico azzurro a non ragiungere la sufficienza tanto da essere sostituito con il gio-ane Sannipoli al Timo della ripresa. Quest' ultimo ba rionfermato le sue grandi possibilita' ma non ha avuto tanto modo di entrare in una partita che per allora si era resa infuocata.

Del Morwell C'e' poco da dire; e' uno squadrone che ha bisogno di trovare l'intesa fra i tanti nuovi giocatori e che ha troppi galli nel pollaio, forse perdendo molta della sua efficacia e della sua risolutezza in zona conclusiva. Il nuovo acquisto Evans, inattivo da settiripo di gioco, ha giustifica proportio della sua risoluteza in profondica che hanno fagliato fuori difesa avversaria ma sono stati sciupati platealmente della tatocaroni di turno. Etili stati sciupati platealimente dagli attaccanti di turno. Egi pero'non e' più' umon di puli pura 'McGuinness non e' nemmeno più' il giocatore di tre anni fa, anzi e' addiritura migliore sotto il punto di vista che e' più' "giocatore' con repentini smistamenti a volo una portentosa elevazione per instituta di mistamenti a volo una portentosa elevazione per instituta di mistamenti a volo una portentosa elevazione per instituta di mistamenti a volo una portentosa elevazione per instituta di mistamenti a volo entre giù' palle preziones peri compagni di prima cinea; ha ancora quel travolgente spunto veloce che lo mantiene un giocatore che esilera la folla e getta panico nella difesa avversaria, ma purtroppo solo sporadicamente. Egli e' quindi un gran giocatore, ma non più' il micidale risolutore di una volta; accoppiato con un altro giocatore come era lui anni fa, farebbero, polpette di tutte le difese. Rimane quindi il solo Mitten come punta vera e propria, ma in giornata negativa ia sua mira non e' poi delle migliori. In McLean il Morwell ha indubbiamente il suo giocatore più 'efficace al momento. Ottimo fisico, gran controllo di palla e visione di gioco, enormel mole di lavore e un non indifferente senso della rete fanno di lui un centrocampista dominante e, all'occorrenza una preziosa mezza punta. Anche lui purtroppo ha perso i nervi e si entrando nella sua seconda giovinezza con tutto il bagaglio tecnico e di esperienza della sua illustre e lunga carriera. Assoluto maestro nel ruolo di libero, incluse le pericolose

puntate in avanti per prendere di sorpressa la difesa avversaria e cercare il goal risolutore; cossa che domenica ha mancato per poco proprio allo scadere della partita dopo scampi intelligenti con McGuinness O'Callaghan e' un latro centrocampista che si stacca dalla media e gli esperti Derby, Train e Highan completano una bouna dividuale della completano della consultata d

Positiva quindi la prova di tutte due le squadre, anche se gli incresciosi incidenti sul finale hanno offerto seri motivi di rammarico e messo fuori causa giocatori importfuori causa giocatori import-anti per tutte due le formazio-ni.

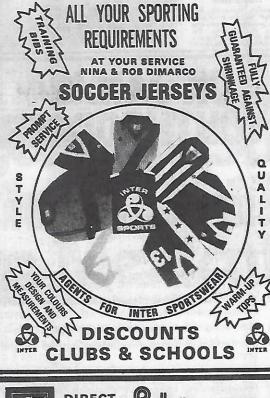
#### JUVENTUS IN CRESCENDO

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Mentre a Morwell infuriava la battaglia fra le due
"consorelle" italiane, all 'Otympic Park di Melbourne la
Juventus veleggiava sicura
verso il primato in classifica
con una prova ineccepibile
contro il temuto Croydon. Und
rete per tempo hanno concretizzato un dominio quasi
constante del bianconeri e siglato un altro classiclo risultato
di 2-0.

Ma come la settimana scorsa contro il George Cross, moli commenti di fine partita in montro dell'anti dell

lioto la giocate a reconstruit.

E'ora che i tifosi juventini, e i soliti critici, si convincano di avere una grande squadra, impassabile in difesa, dominante a centrocampo e pericolosa in attacco; per di piu' gidata da uno dei migilori allenatori d'australia. Non bisegna nermeno dimenticare che la squadra ricostruita da Boggi l'anno scorso, e finita al terzo posto, e' rimasta intatta con l'aggiunta di indovinati acquisti come il superlativo Rogers, il forte Drinockzy e in mastino Lloyd, oltre alla edinitiva - valorizzazione de finitiva - valorizzazione de finitiva - valorizzazione de mastino Lloyd, oltre alla emastino Lloyd, oltre al





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nikad do sada nisu izneverili, dok ih Sydney City skoro nema. To moze mnogo da utice na krajnji rezultat i

#### NAVIJACI AVEZDE OSVOJILI TROFEJ JADRANA

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U predigri na JUST-ovom igralistu videli smo
reviju veterana na celu su Frank Micicem, legendom
ovdasnjeg fudbala. Predvadici je "majstore s" mora".
koji su nesretno izgubili od "zvezdasa" koji su bili
mladiji i borbenlji. Bilo je milian videti Frank Micica
kako deli lepte i gradi igru, liako sporovozno. Mladiji ga
nisu razumeli da nije sve u trcanju. Zvezda je pobedila sa 2.1 (0.1). Golove su postigli Mladen Mutic i
Slavisa Pejkovic za Zvezdu, Chris Pahlina za Hajduka. Miro Kupinic je poklonio dresove Hajduku, a pre
desetak dana i reprezentaciji Viktorije koja je igrala
dobrovoranu utakminu protiv Nacionalne lige u korist
zrtava od nedavnog pozara.

#### PRVENSTVENE UTAKMICE

THOMASTOWN RINGWOOD/SRBIJA 011 (8:1).
Neocekivana, ali zasluzena pobeda FK Srbije. Prvih
20 minuta pripadaju domacinu. Golman Jimmy Milisavljevic je sa uspebom odolevao napadima protivnika dok se njegov tim nije sredio i preuzeo incijativu. Strelac John Wali. Najbolji igraci John
Wali, Peter Vaugham, John Remmers i Jimmy Milisavljejevic. Rezerva je izgubila sa 7:0, jer je nastupila
nekompletna.

savlejevic. Rezerva je izgubila sa 1:0, je je usavu-nekompletna. NORTH DANDENONG-DRUGI TIM H.U.S.T. — a 3:2 (0:2) "Plavi" su poveli sa 2:0, ali su pred kraj igre napravili neoprostive greske, koje je iskusni domacin iskoristio i preokrenuo rezultat u svoju ko-rist. Strelci: Sulejman Curovic je u 32. minutu ubaclo u mrezu loptu, koja se oblia od precke posle udarca Emila Petrova, koji je postigao drugi gol u 42. minutu. Najbolji igraci Bruno Cozzella, Tom Karic i Marino Oblak. Rezerva je izgubila sa 2:1 (2:0). Strelac Sla-vica Pelkovic.

visa Pejkovic.

DRUGI TIM MAKEDONIJA — PRAHRAN SLA-VIJA 4:1 (2:0). Streici: Sebi Magnano u 14, Bogy Ka-revski u 36, Con Stoykos u 54. i Gordon Flavell u 66.

minutu. Dusko Nicevski je dobio crveni karton u 84. minutu, tako je Makedonija zavrsila utakmicu sa 10 igraca. Najbolji igraci Bogy Karevski, Arthur Christov i Gary Ofranakas. Rezerve su igrale nereseno 2: 2 (1:2). Strelci: George Tivganis iz jedanaesterca 1 Mile Sekulovski za drugi tim Makedonije.

BALLARAT-CARLTON/MLAVICAP (2:0-0). Zahvaljujuci oprimizmu trenen Ballartat, gde se tesko izvlaci neresen rezultat. Strelci: Pande Capaculovski zu drugi del se vizulati neresen rezultat. Strelci: Pande Capaculovski u 60:1 Joran Kmetal 84 minutu. Po misljenju trenera svi su igraci podjednako zasluzni na pobedu. Posebnu parnju zasluznje drugi gol novaljije Kmetovica, koje se se zasluznje drugi gol novaljije Kmetovica, koje se se zasluznje drugi gol novaljije Kmetovica, koje se zasluznje drugi gol same raklje i doneo plomod se su drugi gol novalji koje koje se zasluznje drugi gol se su poslavi sa 2: 10 (1:1). Strelac Marko Gvondic. Sledece subote Mladost treba da igra protiv Buleena na svom terenu, ali ce verovano igrati dao gost.

HAWKSBURN-CHESLEA 2:0 (0:0). Strelci: Steve Derek u 67 minutu, zaslugom Andrasa Kozija koji je prethodno presao tri igraca. Drugi gol je postiga Andras Kazi u 87. minutu na pas Edl Bacelic, koji nije imao sportske srece da se proslavi dao najbolji strelac ove utakmice. Najbolji igraci Jos Sabo, Janos Sabo i Jani Palo. Rezerve su ugrale neresemo 1:1 (1:1). Strelac Istvan Lalso. Najbolji igraci Zoltan Nad, Slavko Driljici i Sandor Kazi.

BRATSTVO/JEDINSTVO-BURNLEY 3:0 (\*:0). Strelci: Milenko Culibrk 2 gola i Milan Stojilovic, Zdravko Dabic i Edi Donald. Rezerva je pobedlia sol1:3 (64). Strelci: Toma Okovic 5, Predrag Cvek 2, Joe Francisti 2, Petar Stejic i Milan Tomic iz Jedanesetrca Zasluzne subote Bratst

utakmice. Streici: Slobodan Dimitrijevski 2, Andrija
Mernik i Paul Gallo. Najbolji igraci Paul Gallo, Adam
Miller i Joe Gedelovski. Sa ovom pobedom Vojvodina
je zauzela prvo mesto na tabeli trcee provizionalne
divizije sa 4 boda, kiliko ima i Bratstvo/Jedinstvo, ali
losiju golrazliku.
PASCOE VALE/PELISTER-CHELTENHAM 5:1
(1:0). Streici: Tony Centarrino 3 i George Lazarou 2.
Pelister prati u stopu Vojvodinu i Bratstvo/Jedinstvo
u trecoj diviziji sa 3 boda iz dve utakmice. Up redigri
rezerva Pelistera pobedila je goste sa 3:0 (1:0). StreicCi: Tome Apostlovski 2 i Pero Perdevski.
PAREMORE/PLAVI DUNAV-Macleod utd. 1:3
(1:2). Zasluzep poraz Plavog Dunava, koji je odlgraojednu od najsilbijih utakmica od kako postoji. Pocasni
gol, postigao je Mihalji Mistric u 15. minutu na pas
Mihalj Djarmatija. Od svih jgraca samo Antus
Ambruz zasluzuje pohvalu. Rezerva je izgubila sa 1:0
(0:0).

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#### JUNIORSKE UTAKMICE

JUST-ovi juniori ispod 16 godnina osvojili su pehar awkner/Romme posto su u finalu pobedili Juventusa a 3:1 (1:1) posle izvanredne igre u drugom poluv-menu. Strelci: Goce Nedelkovski 2 i Veso Kovace-

Vic. U petak uvece JUST‡ovi juniori ispod 15 godina pregazili su Watsoniu sa 7:0 (1:0).

pregamis wakasoma arv (Vrv. Najlepsu igru i najvecu pobedu postigli su juniori JUST-a ispod 11 godina protivu Helasa u nedelju pre podne. "PLAYI" su pobedili sa 8:1 (5:1). Strelci: Damir Gnjidic 5, Dragan Surbevski, Robert Tripu-novski i Filip Gabrilidis po 1.

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## ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

ΤΟ ΚΤΙΡΚΙΚ ΤΟ HIPS ΤΟ ΚΩΛΜΑΝΈ Τό Ελληνικό ντέρμπυ στήν Γ΄ κατηγορία τος Γετροπόλιταν το κέρδισε όλακια το Κάλφη λνι μέ Ι-Ο έπι τος μέτριον Ίωλη τό δποί ο δέν άπέδωσε τό γνέριμό του παιγνίδι. Τό μοναδικό τέρμα πέτυχε δ Σταματέλος

20 βούδιτο Τέρμα πείχε ο Στάμα τους στό 64° που χάρισε καί τούς δύο βαθμούς τής νίκης στήν όμάδα του. \*Δπό την νικήτρια ξεχώρισαν οί Κουλάκας καί Σιδηρόπουλος,χωρίς νά υστερήσει κα-

Από τό 'Ωκλη φάνηκαν οί Τζίτζης, Λουκάς

ί Κιάχος. Σπαιζε δε με τούς Κέννεντυ,Λουχά,Κριβάρη, Ηπατικιότο, Στογιάννου, (Λεονάρδος), Κα-μπυλάκης, Κοντοκώστας, Τ καί Μ. Καβαρντί-

νας, λιάκος και Τζίτζης. Η Β' όμάδα τού ' Όκλη νίκησε μέ 5-0 και μέ τέρματα τών Κριτσιλίδη, Παλαιολογούδια, Δα HLETT HEL EYOGOR.

### AND HEAR SEARS AND MED KATHERAHHEPK

Τόσο δ Αλεζανδρος, όσο και ή Ελλάς της Α-δελατδας έκαναν ότι μπορούσαν γιά νά κοι μήσουν τούς φιλάθλους στόν άγωνα τους μέ αι στό γήπεδο του Χάϊντελμπερα καί τό θέ αμα πού παρουσίασαν ήταν όχι μόνο μέτριο όλλά χειρότερο άπό τό μηδέν σε ποιότητα. Ανχρωτιέται κανείς άν πράγματι άξίζει

τόν κότο νά πληρώνουν οι φίλαθλοι τό ...άρμυρούτσικο είσιτήριο γιά νά βλέπουν θέσμα χειρότερο άπό έναν άγώνα πάρκου. Βίναι καιρός πλέον νά καταλάβουν όλοι οί δπεύθυνοι ότι τό ποδόσφαιρο γιά νά μαζέ·

όπεθουνοι ότι το ποδοσφαίρο για να μαιρε-δει κόσμο στά γήπεδα πρέπει νά γίνει κα-λύτερο καί τό θέαμα πιό πλούσιο. Βιοτύνονται οί δμάδες γιά νά κερδίσουν Βεθμούς γιά νά διακριθούν καί παράλληλα νά μήν ύποβιβασθούν λές καί πειράζει άν τελειώσουν στήν τελευταία θέση ή όχε ά-

Ξέρουν ότι και τελευταίοι να τελειώσουν πώς δέν βποβιβάζονται. Έτσι άφού δέν κιν δυνεύουν άπό τό φάσμα τού υποβιβασμού, θά μπορούσαν νά παίζουν πιό ώραζο ποδόσφαιρο καί όχι τό κλωτσοσκούφι πού βλέπουμε συχνά καλή ώρα τό I-I τού Μέγα καί τής

΄ Έλλάς Αδελαΐδας. ΄ Άς ελπίσουμε ότι στό μέλλου θά δούμε κα λύτερη μπάλλα.

Η ΕΛΛΑΣ ΜΠΟΡΟΥΣΕ ΝΑ ΦΤΑΣΕΙ ΣΤΑ.. 7-Ι

Δεν είναι δπερβολή άλλά ή Ελλάς του Ράσικ θά μπορούσε με λίγη προσοχή νά φτάσει τό σκόρ στά 6-Ι ή 7-Ι την περασμένη Κυριακή στό γήπεδο τού Φουτσκραίν μέ άντίπαλο την

οτό γηπεού του σουτομού με αυτοποίο της Μάστ την όποία τελικά νίκησε δίκαια, εύ-κολα και καθαρά με 4-Ι. "Η δμάδα του Ράσικ ήταν σωστή κεί οι παί Η όμαδα του Κασικ ήταν σωστή κε ο τι λατ κτες της περιόσισαν στό Ελάχιστο τα λάτη τους,περισσότερα από τό όποξα τά έκαναν οί επιθετικοί πού πά μπορούσαν να πετύ-χουν πιό πολλά τέρματα. Σίγουρα όμως καί τό 4-Ι δέν είναι μικηή νίκη καί μετράει σέ μιά περίοδο πού ή έλ

λληνική δμάδα δείχνει ότι Βρίσκεται σέ κα λό δρόμο και μάλιστα λίγο πρίν άπό τό με γάλο ντέρμπυ με τόν "Αλέζανδρο.

## ENGEH HONTION

ΣΕ φιλικόν άγωνα την περασμένη Ευρισκή τό πρωτ ή "Ευωση Ποντίωυ στό γηπεδό της νέκησε τήν Γιουγκοσλάβικη Μπόσνα Ντυνα-μό με 7-Ι καί με τέρματα των Χρήστου Κου ηρουκίδη καί "Πλία Κουλούκα. Μέ τήν έλληνική μας δμάδα έπαιξαν οί:

Φάης, Καζάνης, Μπακόπουλος, (Ξελενίδης), Μήλιος, Ίωσηφίδης, Κατάλικο, Συστοατίου, Σ. Κουηρουκίδης, Κατάλικο, Μπακόπουλος, (Μου λούκας), Χρ. Κουηρουκίδης.

Ή Ένωση Πουτίων άπό σήμερα Τετάρτη Ας
Επίσης και κάθε Παρασκευή θά προπονείται
στό γήπεδο τού Τέχνικαλ Δκούλ τού Ρίτσ-

τον 4-Ι προχώρησε στό πρωτάθλημα τής ατηγορίας τού Γροβίζιοναλ τό Κλίφτου

ΧΙΛ. "Η Ελληνική όμάδα ήταν καλή προπάντων στό Β'μέρος καί τελικά πήρε τούς δύο βαθμούς δίκαια.

ΗΕ νέα νίκη έκτδς έδρας Επί του Σέππας

βασμους οικατα. Τά τέρματα τά πέτυχαν οί Καράλιαμης,Παρ-βέρης, Κυριακίδης Σ. καί Κυριακίδης Ι. Η Β΄ όμάδα νέκησε μέ 5-Ι. Στίς 3 Απριλίου 1383 θά δορτασθούν τά

γενέθλια του κλάπ του συλλόγου καί κατά την διάρκεια τής ήμέρας θά γίνουν άγώνες

τζούνιορς. ΄ ώπίσης οί παίκτες τού Κλίφτον στίς 23 τού Απρίλη διοργανώνουν ντίσκο στό Εά-ρα Εάντ Χοτέλ τού Ηπράνσγουίκ.

Μετά και την νίκη του αυτή το Κλίφτον Χίλ βρίσκεται στην Ιη θέση της βαθμολο-

Ή δμάδα πού έπαιξε τό περασμένο Σάββατο η ομασα που επίτζε το περασήσε περιστού ο στο Σεπαρτον ήταν: Δάσης, Τ.Ηετρόπουλος, Επτρικάνος, Ευστριώτης, Λορέτζι, Ι.Κυριακί δης, Νελεγκρίνο, Π. Πετρόπουλος, Σ. Υυριακί –

δης Χαράλιαμης και Παρθέρης. Τό Χάβατο το Κλίφτου Χίλ άντιμετωπίζει στήν έδρα του το Χώκαμπουρν το όποίο έ-χει πετύχει μέχρι τόπα δύο νίκες.

AUFA HAI HOYA E SCIPACHEAR YOYE BAO-

Ή Δόζε ττό γηπεδό της και στόν πρώτον άγωνα της μπροστά στούς φιλάθλους της έφερε ισοπαλία με τό Νπουλήν τό όποίο είναι έπό τίς Αμάδες πού θά διεκδικήσουν

τό πρωτήλημα.
Έ ελληνική δμάδα μας από δεύπερο καπά σειρά νπέρμπυ πού δίνει, έπαιξε πολύ καλό ποδόσικτρο στό ''αξρος και πέτυχε και τέ ραστης στό <sup>23</sup>'με του "ζίμη Δημητρίου.

ρίες πού 9ά της σιγούσευαν την νίκη.

Στήν επανάληψη δεν ήταν άσχηιη άλλά δεν δημιούργησε - Εντός άπό μία φορά - τήν εύκαιρία γιά γκόλ. 'Αντίθετα στο εψ'δέχευχαιρία για αστείο τέρμα πού τής στοίχησε και τόν βαθμό. Ιάντως ή ισοπαλία με τό Κπουλήν κρίνεται

Πάντας η ισοπαία με το παιστήν πρεσω σάν καλά άποτελεσμα και ήδη δόο ντερικτυ πά πέρασε ή δμάδα τοῦ Γιάρραβελ με άπο-λεια Ενός βαθμού. Αν δε το Τάββατο πετόχει νέκη έπί τοῦ (σχυρού Μπράνσγουϊν τότε θά άνοίζει ξ-

πιδ εύκολος δρόμος, σύμφωνα με τδ

νας πιο ευκολος ορομος, οποτοποιών της πρόγραμμα, μπροστά της.

"Η διμάσα έπαιζε με τούς Γκιάτα, Τοαμπάζε, Πανόπουλο (65° Σανθόπουλο), Φ.Δημητρίου, Αρανατίδη, Τερίάκη, Τζ. Δημητρίου, Βούλγορη,

Πετρίοη, Μελέτη και Λιακόπουλο. "Η Β'όμάδα έχασε μέ Ι-Ο. Οι προπονήσεις τού συλλόγου γίνονται κά-θε Τρίτη και Γέμπτη στό γηπεδό του καί

διά τους στίς διάδες των Τούνιορς, μπ ρούν να τηλεφωνήσουν στόν πρόεδρο κ.Τ 'πμανατίδη στό 682068.

πη παινατικός στο Θοσσσος Τό πόστο του γενικού άρχηγού στην όμπος του Γιάρραφιλ άνδικθε ό κ. Ανθύτιος Ωσι-ρτούκης, τον όποίον παλωσσοίζει το Δ. Ευμ Βούλιο, οί παίκτες καί ο προπονητής.

TO ANTHAOP HEAT ATTYXO

πο Αιτηλόρ στου δεύτερο άγθυν του τροττο-Βλήματος έχασε διτός έδρας ότο τό "έστ Πηράνογουτα μέ 2-Ι. Το Αιτηλόρ είχε προην" εί στο πιδη όλλό τραυματίστημε ο γιολισήπερ και Ιπεχώρησε γιό νό δεχθεί στο τελευσία λευσά της πυλιστοπο δης εδρίσση το δε διστός Επιν συνάντησης δύο τέρματα μέ τά όποία έφυγε , ήττημένο μέσα από τον άγονιστι ο χώρο. O AIPOYANT ETO MIRRITY

Δέν άποκλείεται δ προπονητής τού 1έγο 

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most experienced players available for this one week; that's all. "I want them to fight with dignity, not like Australia did against New Zealand recently.

recently."

Arok, in consultation with Scheinflug, picked about 30 players yesterday (Tuesday) whose form will be monitored closely leading up to the three-match series.

The first training camp will be on April 19 and 20 — two days instead of the

previous four.

Another is planned on May 17 and 18, and the Socceroos will stay in camp from June 6 right through the three-

from June 6 right through the three-match series.

Asked how he felt about reports that Eddie Thomson (Sydney City Hakoah) was told he would get the coaching posi-tion before it went to Arok, the St. George boss said: "If someone said that to Eddie, it was very unprofessional. I can only sympathise with him, for I know how he must have felt."



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STEVE WOODIN (Heidelberg)

## SOUTH MELBOURNE V HEIDELBERG

MIDDLE PARK K.O. 3 P.M.

**Previous results** 

777 1-1

78 1-1 .

79 0-1

'80 0-0

'81 2-1

'82 0-1



THEO SELEMIDIS (Heidelberg)



ZARKO ODZAKOV (Preston)

## PRESTON v WOLLONGONG

RADFORD ROAD, RESERVOIR K.O. 3 P.M.

> Previous results '81 1-1 '82 2-1



ROY COTTON (Wollongong)